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## ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS AND BARRACKS ON CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND IN DANZIG!

### Reuter's Correspondent Exposes Nazi Activity

### Hundreds Of Armed Troops On Bischofsberg Summit

DANZIG, July 9 (Reuter) — Reuter's correspondent visited the forbidden zone at Bischofsberg, which is the hill dominating Danzig, in order to test the statement in the Nazi local press that children's playgrounds were being built there.

As the correspondent ascended the slope, the winding ribbon of road was frequently obscured by a cloud of dust thrown up by a convoy of East Prussian military lorries en route to the summit.

### NEW NAVY FOR BRITAIN

#### WORLD BUILDING RECORD SET

LONDON, July 9 (Reuter) — The Navy's enormous ship-building programme is being further accelerated and, as a result, practically a whole new fleet will be launched during the next few months, according to the naval correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph."

Three Cruisers In Two Days

Next week a world record will be established by the launch of three cruisers within two days. The H.M.S. Nigeria will slide down the ways on the Tyne on July 18, while at the same time the H.M.S. Dido will be launched at Birkenhead. On the 19th, the H.M.S. Mauritius will leave her Tyneside dock.

The Nigeria and Mauritius belong to the new 8,000-ton Fiji class, mounting six-inch guns. The Dido is the first of a new class of 5,000-ton cruisers, also armed with six-inch artillery.

#### 35,000 Ton Battleships

The next few months will see the launching of the 35,000-ton battleships Duke of York and Beatty, mounting ten 14-inch guns, and the 23,000-ton aircraft-carriers Victorious and Formidable.

Four more cruisers are due for launching in the near future as well as a number of destroyers and submarines.

#### Industry Meets Demands

It was predicted that this summer would mark the peak of naval building, but British industry has been found to be so well able to meet the demands made upon it that further acceleration is still being found possible.

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The paths leading to the final summit are guarded by tall, young Heimwehr and the summit is enclosed by a triple barrier of barbed-wire.

Through chinks in the hastily erected barricades of tree branches, the correspondent caught a glimpse of anti-aircraft guns assembled in position.

#### Camera Confiscated

Two guards confiscated his camera and led the correspondent to the guard-house where a band of workers, under armed guard, were putting the finishing touches to the re-built barracks.

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Reuter's correspondent explained that he had come to see the children's playground which they were constructing there and the young lieutenant did not try to hide a smile when he said: "Right, so we are."

Asked if the hundreds of men in uniforms and carrying automatic rifles would use the playground, the lieutenant replied: "That depends on the future, but I hope not."

### New Puppet Government

#### TRAITORS MEET IN TSINGTAO

(Hongkong Daily Press)  
Special Correspondent)

TIENTSIN, July 9 — It is reported that the postponement of the establishment of the new government in Nanking, arranged for July 8, was due to the intention of



The German citizen has put up with many hardships to please Herr Hitler, but the order that he must now mix all sorts of roots, herbs, and nettles with his tobacco is difficult to swallow. (Note — Herr Hitler is a non-smoker).

## GIANT NERVE CENTRE FOR WORLD NEWS OPENS IN LONDON

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#### CHINA TO TAX EXCESS PROFITS IN WARTIME

CHUNGKING, July 9 (Reuter) — Regulations governing a new tax to be known as the Emergency Period Excess Profits Tax were officially announced by the Chinese Government to-day.

The regulations provide for the payment of the new tax in addition to income tax.

All commercial and industrial business enterprises whether privately or financed jointly by the government and private interests, with a capital of more than \$2,000 dollars and profits above 20 per cent. of their capital will pay the new tax.

#### NETHERLANDS GOVERNMENT

THE HAGUE, July 9 (Reuter) — Dr. Colijn, the Netherlands Prime Minister, has abandoned the task of forming a Government, which is now being undertaken by Dr. Kooien, Catholic Member of the Council of State.

This will probably be the last meeting before the formation of the new regime which Japan is expected to immediately recognize.

### China Tightens Efforts In Opium Suppression

CHUNGKING, July 9 (Central) — With the expiration of the six-year opium suppression project set for 1940 drawing closer and closer the Chinese Government are tightening efforts to eradicate the opium evil.

Though busily occupied with military affairs, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek is paying close attention to opium suppression. He issued instructions last month that not a single poppy is to be planted in autumn or winter this year. Anyone violating this order will be punished by execution.

The Executive Yuan has now announced measures for the total elimination of opium in

private possession within a period of five months. Offices will be established in various provinces to collect such opium. Opium found in private possession after the expiration of the five-month period will be confiscated and the possessor will be subjected to over five years' imprisonment or life imprisonment or death penalty if he possesses over 500 catties of opium.

LONDON, July 9 (Reuter) — The world's most up-to-date news clearing house begins operations to-day in Fleet Street, which is London's newspaper land.

This is the news headquarters of Reuters and the Press Association, into which building news will flow in an uninterrupted stream for twenty-four hours daily and then to be redistributed to the principal papers in Great Britain and the Empire, the Continent of Europe and the world generally.

The nine-floor building, of which the exterior was designed by the President of the Royal Academy, Sir Edwin Luytens, houses the most modern of devices for the swift collection and redistribution of news and will also accommodate numerous Empire and foreign news organizations allied to Reuters.

Nearly sixteen years ago, Reuters, having outgrown their century old home in the city transferred their central administration and International News Department to the Reuter building on the Thames embankment.

Within a few years the growth of the agency's operations made it clear that the new premises would not be adequate for long. Finally it was decided that Reuters and the Press Association, who were also becoming cramped in their quarters, should face the housing problem together. Their relationship dates back to the British Press Association (the principal domestic news agency of Great Britain) seventy years ago when they turned at once to Reuters as the source for their imperial and foreign news.

More recently the two concerns have consolidated their joint working to the utmost extent compatible with their respective spheres of activity and consistent with their separate identities.

#### JAPAN CONSCRIPTS LABOUR

TOKYO, July 8 (Reuter) — An Imperial Ordinance is published in the Gazette to-day invoking Article Four of the National Mobilization Bill.

The Article, which provides for the conscription of labour for enterprises essential to national mobilization, will be enforced from July 5.

About 10,000,000 persons are expected to be affected.

#### Syrian Constitution Suspended

DAMASCUS, July 9 (Reuter) — The High Commissioner has suspended the Syrian Constitution and has entrusted the executive authority to the Council under his direction.

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## POLITICAL MOTIVE BELIEVED BEHIND YAUMATI MURDER

### Former Journalist, Alleged Renegade, Shot In Street

A murder which is believed to have a political background, was committed in a busy section of the Yaumati district last night when Mr. Wong Yin-shan, former sub-editor of the "Tin Lam Pao" which has been defunct for the past eight years, was shot dead by a man dressed in a black jacket and white trousers.

Mr. Wong Yin-shan, who temporarily resided at the Sun Sun Hotel, died in the ambulance while on the way to a hospital. He sustained three gun shot wounds in the region of the left chest and shoulder.

The shooting took place at the junction of Temple Street and Pak Kui Street, just outside the Pak Lun Restaurant which was full of customers at the time.

The exact circumstances under which Mr. Wong met his death were not known last night. According to one version, Mr. Wong, who was wearing a long white coat, was riding in a rickshaw coming from the Mongkok district when the alleged assassin approached and held the puller. The latter dropped the shafts and three shots were fired.

Mr. Wong was seen to run diagonally to a corner and then forward to the left after which he collapsed in a pool of blood.

#### LEFT RESTAURANT

From another source it was learned that Mr. Wong had just left the Pak Lun Restaurant after having a meal and had got into a rickshaw. The puller, who was the assassin, made good his escape.

The Committee meets again on Tuesday to decide the type of neutrality measure to be placed before the full Senate. The administration is confident of winning before the Senate, but they may be beaten in Committee.

### ANGLO-TURKISH TREATY

#### CO-OPERATION IN ALL SPHERES

ANKARA, July 9 (Reuter) — The fact that a treaty was in the course of preparation providing for Anglo-Turkish co-operation in all spheres was announced by the Minister for Foreign Affairs, Bay Sukru Saracoglu, in the Grand National assembly.

Details of a long term agreement to include France were also being worked out.

The recently signed declarations between Britain and France had not meant any change in Turkey's fundamental policy of "peace at home and abroad," but "if any attempt should be made to sell us peace at a higher price than we shall show we also know how to fight and gain victories."

#### MACAO RACE MEETING

### POTTS' MEMORIAL CUP WON BY MR. S. C. LIANG

Mr. S. C. Liang rode Mr. J. M. Braga's "Valeo" to victory in the George Potts' Memorial Cup event of the Macao Race meeting held at the Arca Pista yesterday, which was well attended. Besides this win, Mr. Liang had other successes gaining two other first places and two seconds.

In special sweep on the George Potts' Memorial Cup ticket No. 15072, drew the first prize of \$6,136.40.

Mr. S. C. Liang had a successful day gaining a first, a second and three thirds in the pro-

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# In the World of Sports

## RECREIO'S SEVENTH WIN IN SUCCESSION

### Indians Well Up, Wind Up With Dismal Draw At K.B.G.C.

CLUB DE RECREIO "A" scored their seventh successive win when Police Recreation Club visited King's Park on Saturday to lose on all three rinks. A. E. Carey scored a seven against H. Alves, but was beaten 33-17.

Kowloon Cricket Club won their sixth match in seven starts when Club de Recreio "B" were defeated 72-52 at Cox's Road. Craigengower C.C. won their fifth game in seven starts as the Kowloon Dock R.C. failed by 31 shots on a visit to the Valley.

Indian Recreation Club, alone among the teams in the top half of the First Division standings, failed to win. And the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, alone among the visiting teams, failed to lose. The match at Sookunpoo ended in a 64-64 tie.

Beside Carey's seven against Recreio "A", E. Kern's rink recorded a seven against Recreio "B" to beat F. X. Soares by that margin.

In the Second Division the Hongkong Football Club retained their lead in the tables, beating Craigengower by a narrow margin of two shots, while the Taikoo Dock R.C. were held to a 60-all tie by the Kowloon Tong Garden City Association at Kowloon Tong. In the Third Division, Kowloon Cricket Club and Club de Recreio won matches on their home grounds to retain leadership of the Division.

Detailed scores follow:

#### First Division

##### RECREIO "A" TOP LEAGUE

At King's Park, Club de Recreio "A" beat Police Recreation Club by 35 shots.

Recreio "A": L. F. Xavier, C. E. Marques, J. E. Noronha, C. G. Silva (Skip) 32; C. M. Silva, J. F. V. Ribeiro, L. J. Silva, F. X. M. Silva (Skip) 16; J. Luz, A. P. Guterres, R. F. Luz, H. A. Alves (Skip) 33. Total 81.

P.R.C.: J. Forrest, J. Headridge, G. Perkins, J. Orem (Skip) 10; F. Channing, H. Brown, W. Mair, J. Fender (Skip) 19; W. McLeod, C. Dowman, J. Shepherd, A. E. Carey (Skip) 17. Total 46.

##### RECREIO "B" WELL BEATEN

At Cox's Road, Kowloon Cricket Club beat Club de Recreio "B" by 20 shots.

K.C.C.: V. C. Labrum, J. W. M. Brown, H. Nish, F. Goodwin (Skip) 22; Geo. Lee, W. Mulcahy, J. Hyde, E. Kern (Skip) 25; T. A. Madar, W. Hyde, J. Fraser, E. C. Fincher (Skip) 25. Total 72.

Recreio "B": C. F. Remedios, A. M. Xavier, C. Roza-Pereira, B. Basta (Skip) 13; C. C. Pereira, D. C. Alves, A. A. dos Remedios, F. X. Soares (Skip) 18; F. A. Machado, C. H. Basta, F. V. V. Ribeiro, J. H. Basta (Skip) 21. Total 52.

#### CRAGENGOWER WELL ON TOP

At the Valley, Craigengower Cricket Club beat Kowloon Dock Recreation Club by 31 shots.

C.C.C.: W. J. Penny, L. C. R. Souza, J. S. Landolt, U. M. Omar (Skip) 28; J. W. Leonard, K. M. Omar, A. E. Coates, B. W. Bradbury (Skip) 24; A. A. Razack, W. Ward, A. M. Omar, R. Basta (Skip) 28. Total 80.

K.D.R.C.: F. Cullen, M. Ferguson, J. Kempton, J. C. Brown (Skip) 16; A. Calman, W. Mackie, V. Ramsay, R. Morrison (Skip) 17; P. B. Parks, R. H. A. Lapsley, R. Lapsley, H. C. Cooper (Skip) 16. Total 49.

#### FIRST TIER GAME

At Sookunpoo, Indian Recreation Club tied with Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

I.R.C.: D. M. Khan, A. M. Wahab, M. Y. Adai, A. R. Dallai (Skip) 22; A. H. Rumjahn, A. Bakar, A. O. Madar, M. R. Abbas (Skip) 15; J. Hoosen, S. M. Rumjahn, A. R. Minu, A. K. Minu (Skip) 27. Total 64.

K.B.G.C.: A. S. Russell, S. M. White, W. S. Drake, W. Macfarlane (Skip) 17; W. L. Walker, T. E. Robson, J. Gill, A. M. Holland (Skip) 27; R. Duncan, L. A. R. Duncan, J. G. Meyer, A. J. Hall (Skip) 20. Total 84.

#### Second Division

##### K.F.C. BEAT K.B.G.C.

At Austin Road, Kowloon Bowling Green Club beat Kowloon Bowling Green Club by 24 shots.

K.F.C.: C. Pile, B. Thomas, J. Gibson, W. Field (Skip) 21; W. Grove, A. Eastman, P. Younghusband, T. Ferguson (Skip) 17. Total 49.

## POLICE RINK IN SEMI-FINAL

### BRADBURY'S FOUR DEFEATED

The following are the results of the Open Rink's Lawn Bowls championship quarter-finals played yesterday:

Playing at the Civil Service C.C., R. Ellis, F. E. Channing, W. Mair and J. C. S. Fender (skip) beat J. M. Forrest, J. Headridge, G. Perkins and J. Orem (skip) 19-18 on an extra head.

At the Hongkong Football Club, E. W. Simmonds, J. Deacon, F. Eccleshall and A. W. Grimmitt (skip) beat J. W. Leonard, K. M. Omar, A. E. Coates and B. W. Bradbury 20-19 on an extra head.

At the Kowloon Football Club, F. A. Machado, C. M. Silva, J. F. V. Ribeiro and F. X. Silva (skip) beat W. Melrose, R. Main, D. Munro and J. C. Chalmers (skip) 26-10.

At the Kowloon Cricket Club, A. Calman, M. Ferguson, R. Morrison, and J. C. Brown (skip) beat C. F. Remedios, A. P. Guterres, J. Basto, and B. Basto (skip) 25-6.

## BOWLING ALLEYS JUNE SCORES

### "Champs," Tulsa In Return Match

The following were the highest scores recorded at the Bowling Alleys during June:

Ladies—Mrs. M. Miller 197. Gentlemen—Mr. E. J. Faggiano 243.

#### Duck Pins

Ladies—Mrs. J. S. Landolt 110. Gentlemen—Mr. T. Twyman 132.

#### CHALLENGE MATCH

Arising out of the recent match between the "Champs" and the U. S. S. Tulsa, which was won by the latter, the losers have challenged them to a return match for Wednesday July 12.

Teams will be:

"Champs"—Doc' Molthen, Dick Veneza, Gene Faggiano, Ernie Hearther.

Tulsa—Al Schreler, "Pete" Petersen, F. Spenko, W. Michals.

## VOLUNTEERS AT GOLF

Royal Hongkong Yacht Club's Resal Summer Series race over 18 miles yesterday resulted as follows:

A CLASS

Yacht Finished Post. True Blue 16.56.21 1 (Mr. L. Garner).

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## FRIDAY'S RESULTS

At Lords, Players beat the Gentlemen by 160.

Players—270 (Farnes 5 for 78)

and 202 for 4 dec.

Gentlemen—158 for 7 dec. and 154.

At Worcester, Worcestershire beat Surrey by three wickets.

Surrey—258 and 175 for 9 dec.

Worcester—272 for 9 dec. and 163 for 7.

At Hove, Sussex beat Lancashire on the first inning.

Sussex—449 for 7 dec. (Cox 182,

James Langbridge 161).

Lancashire—148 and 173 for 3.

The match between Yorkshire and West Indies was abandoned.

West Indies—234 and 116 for 8.

Yorkshire—114 (Clarke 5 for 42,

Constantine 5 for 28).

The match between Glamorgan and Hampshire was abandoned.

as no play was possible on the

second and third days.

Hampshire—50 for 2.

## Sporting Fixtures

### TO-DAY

BADMINTON—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.

BRIDGE—Y.M.C.A. Women's Section Bridge, 10 a.m.

MEETINGS—Sports Committee, at Volunteer Headquarters, 5.30 p.m.; Annual, of Hongkong F.A., 5.30 p.m.

SWIMMING—Y. M. C. A. Mixed Swimming, 8 p.m.

WATER POLO—Y.M.C.A. V. V.R.C.; Chung Shing v. C.B.C.

TO-MORROW

TEENNIS—"B" DIVISION: K.C.C. (B) v. C.D.R.; S.C.A.A. v. C.C.C.; K.I.T.C. v. C.S.C.C.; Kowloon C.C. (A) v. H.K.C.C.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 13

BADMINTON—Cathedral Hall Badminton, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, JULY 14

BADMINTON—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.

BRIDGE—Cheerio Club Lessons in Contract Bridge, 7 p.m.

SWIMMING—Y. M. C. A. Mixed Swimming, 8 p.m.

WATER POLO—Chung Shing v. C.B.C.

Y.M.C.A.; South China v. C.B.C.

LOUIS - PASTOR BOUT SEPTEMBER 212

NEW YORK, July 8 (Reuter)—

Joe Louis fights Bob Pastor at

Detroit probably on September 21.

It is expected that the bout will

be over 20 rounds instead of the

usual 15.

K.F.C.: J. Ross, R. McCarthy,

R. Hughes, P. Morgan (Skip) 24;

W. Woodcock, H. Mills, J. Moore, J.

T. Smalley (Skip) 16; S. O. Wong,

D. H. Innes, W. Ewell, V. Palmerich (Skip) 24. Total 64.

K.R.K.Y.C.: E. Hospes, W. J.

Hansen, A. Nissim, A. W. Brown (Skip) 14; B. Brown, D. Drummond, R. H. Wild, G. E. Costello (Skip) 14; P. S. Cassidy, L. E. N. Ryan, A. S. Mitchell, B. Maughan (Skip) 17. Total 45.

K.F.C. DOWN TO ELECTRICALS

At North Point, Kowloon Foot-

ball Club beat Hongkong Electric Recreation Club by 13 shots.

K.F.C.: L. de Rome, A. Gardner, G. Padgett, A. F. Paul (Skip) 12; J. R. Way, W. Macfarlane, G. G. S. Thomson, W. Miskett (Skip) 21; R. C. Butler, R. A. Owens, H. S. McKay, J. Sloan (Skip) 18. Total 51.

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8 Local Time Signal, Weather Report, and Announcements.

8.03 New Light Symphony Orchestra. "Monsieur Beaucaire" — Selection (Rossi, arr. Bucalo).

8.12 Studio—Talk on a Recent Visit to Canton.

8.22 New Light Symphony Orchestra.

"The Dubarry" — Selection.

8.30 B.B.C. Recording "D.Y.E. Ken John Peel."

A Programme in Honour of the Famous Cumberland Huntsman Witten and Produced by William MacLach.

9.0 The Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.

Old Folks At Home And In Foreign Lands (C. J. Roberts). The Smirky In The Wood (Michaels). The Turkish Patrol (Michaels).

9.15 London Relay—The News.

9.30 London Relay—Empire Exchange.

Points of View by Travellers from the Dominions and Colonies.

9.45 London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.

9.50 London Relay—Trio In G Major.

Op. 9. No. 2. "The Pauper Trio.

10.15 Orchestral Selections.

"Prometheus" — Overture (Beethoven—Symphony Orchestra cond. by Albert Coates. Prelude In E Minor (from 6th Sonata for Violin—Bach).

Prelude (from Prelude and Fugue in D Minor for Organ—Bach)—E.I.A.R. Symphony Orchestra, Turin. Carnaval—Ballet Music (Schumann)—London Ballet Orchestra cond. by Walter Goehr. The Twin Brothers—Overture (Schubert)—The Berlin-Charlottenburg Opera Orchestra cond. by Alois Melchior. Overture "La Finta Giaridina" K.191 (Mozart)—Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra.

10.45 London Relay—The Fourth Stake.

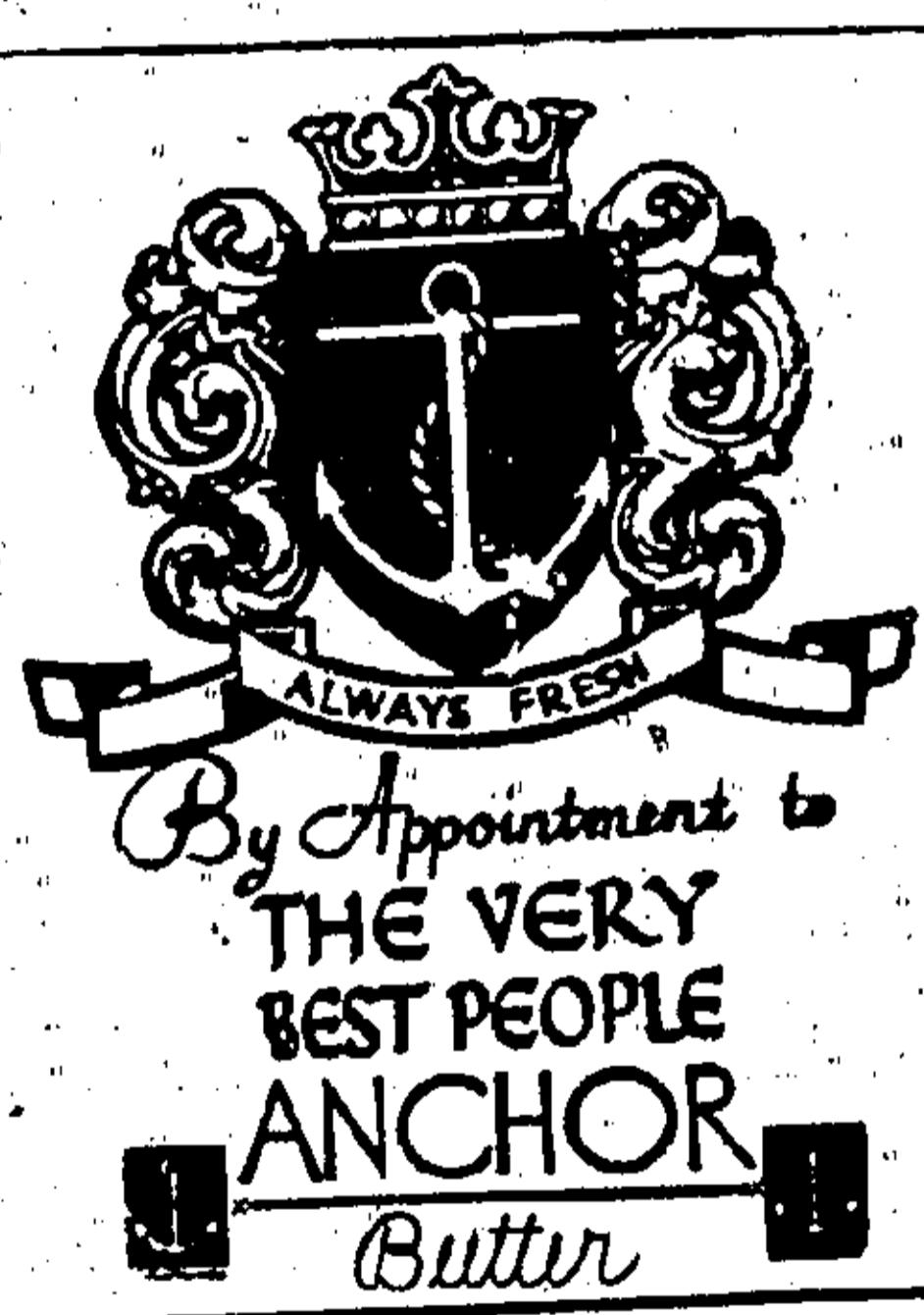
A short story written for broadcasting by J. Wood Palmer and read by the author.

11. Close Down.

## COLONY HEALTH

During the 24 hours ended midnight on July 7, the following number of notifiable diseases were reported:

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1.00 Addie Ross in "Femme Sole" —

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1.15 "Orchestral Hour" — Favourite

pieces from repertoire of B.B.C.

Midland Orchestra (D1).

2.15 "Under Big Ben," Talk by

Howard Marshall (D1).

2.30 News (D1).

2.45 "Dudley" Beaven, at B.B.C.

Theatre Organ (D1).

3.15 Sports News and Market Notes (D1).

6.45 "Up with the Curtain," Variety

entertainment with Geraldo and his Orchestra (D2).

7.45 "The Indian Police: The Day's

Work in the Furjah," Talks by

Serving Officers (D2).

8.15 Sullivan-German Programme by

the B.B.C. Empire Orchestra (D2).

9.15 News (D2).

9.30 "Empire Exchange" (D2).

9.45 Sports News and Market Notes (D2).

10.00 The B.B.C. Welsh Orchestra, with Mary Maddock, soprano (D3).

9.15 London Relay—The News.

9.30 London Relay—Empire Exchange.

10.45 "The Fourth Stake," Short

story by J. Wood (D3).

11.00 Sydney Gostard, at Organ of Apollo Theatre (D3).

12.00 News (D3).

12.15 Dance Music by Jack Payne with his Band (D3).

12.55 Sports News and Market Notes (D3).

CHUNGKING NEWS BROADCAST

A regular series of short-wave broadcasts in the English and other foreign languages have been inaugurated by the Central Broadcast

Administration, of which Sir John Gilmour was Chairman, recommended that the Scottish Home

Department should be set up to take over the functions of the

Scottish Office, the Fishery Board for Scotland, and the Prisons Department for Scotland.

Consequent on the passing of

the Reorganization of Offices

(Scotland) Act, 1939, it is pro-

posed to constitute the Scottish

Home Department during the sum-

mer recess. The new Depart-

ment will be based on Edinburgh,

with headquarters in the new

Government building which is

approaching completion on Calton

Hill.

## THE SERVICES

## ROYAL NAVY

## ATTACHE IN ATHENS

Captain G. E. M. O'Donnell, D.S.O., has been appointed to H.M.S. President for duty as Naval Attaché in Athens, in succession to Captain H. A. Packer, who has served there for 2½ years.

## SUBDIVISION OFF NEWFOUNDLAND

H.M.S. Franklin, Lieutenant-Com-

mander C. W. Sabine, has left Sheer-

ness for surveying service off Labrador

and Newfoundland and will be away

from England till about November.

## EAST INDIES SQUADRON

The three carriers of the East Indies

Squadron, in the course of their sum-

mer cruise, are now visiting ports in

East Africa. Since assuming command

of this squadron at Aden last month,

Rear-Admiral Ralph Letham, in the

Gloucester Islands, and Dar-es-Salam.

The Liverpool has been cruising

among the islands in the Indian Ocean

and has called at the Maldivian Diego

Garcia, Mauritius, the Farquhar Is-

lands, and Seychelles. The Manches-

ter left Trincomalee on June 8, was

at Diego Garcia from June 9 to 14,

and has since gone to Zanzibar.

## NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are

made by the Admiralty:

Capt.—G. H. Fairhurst, D.S.O., to

Cadet in command, and as Senior

Officer Reserve Fleet, The Nore (June 19).

W. G. Bent, to Royal Oak, in

command (July 7). G. D. Yates, to

Penelope, in command (on recom-

B. C. B. Brode, to Curlew, in com-

mand (on coming).

Cdr.—G. G. Bickford, to Aegea, in

command, and as Senior Officer, Ven-

nor Pothos (June 28). S. E. Norfolk,

to Courageous, in command (May 16).

Lt.-Cdr.—P. M. Aubrey, to Blan-

che, in command (June 27). E. W. J.

Barrett, to President, for duty inside

Admiralty (June 21).

Lt.-Cdr.—S. W. Underhill, to

Devonshire (June 23).

Cdr.—G. G. Bickford, to Aegea, in

command, and as Senior Officer, Ven-

nor Pothos (June 28). S. E. Norfolk,

to Courageous, in command (May 16).

Lt.-Cdr.—K. H. J. L. Phibbs, to Pem-

toke, for R.N.H. (June 26). F. C.

Goodenough, to Kelly (June 26). S.

E. Jagger, to Edinburgh (undated). E.

J. N. Nicholas (act.), appt. to Pem-

toke (cancelled).

## COMMISSIONS

Ninety cadets of the senior class

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## WOMEN'S PAGE

## INDUSTRIAL ART EXHIBITION

## Unusual Work By Miss Liang Pao-tze

This afternoon, in the St. Francis Hotel, Miss Liang Pao-tze, organizer of the China Industrial Art Centre in Hongkong, will present a preview of the oil paintings and designs of her commercial art.

During the past year, Miss Liang has had the large task of organizing and supervising the work carried on in the Industrial Centre where Chinese students are learning the modern trends and means of various industries.

This weekend, on Saturday and Sunday afternoons, at two-thirty o'clock, in St. John's Cathedral Hall, Miss Liang is staging a public exhibition of the work in the past year.

Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, former Ambassador to Japan, will open the exhibition. Mr. Yeh Kun-chen, former Minister of Railways, will also give an address.

## Governor Invited

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, has been extended an invitation to this unusual exhibition.

The commercial art by Chinese in the past year has definitely progressed to an interesting and outstanding degree, and, due to the public interest shown in the past six months in the China Industrial Art Centre, Miss Liang has found encouragement in the arrangement of the coming presentation.



MISS LIANG PAO TZE

## CANADA CALLS YOU"

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After a eloquent preface contributed by Lord Tweedsmuir the Governor General, the illustrated brochure goes on to deal in striking pictures, with various aspects of Canada—its maritime features, its famous capital and its provinces. A short dip into history reveals the builders of Canada—the Fathers of the Confederation of 1867.

"Canada Calls You" is altogether one of the most colourful illustrated travel brochures issued.

## DOUBLE CHINESE WEDDING

Two brothers were the grooms at a double wedding which took place at St. Theresa's Church on Saturday. Mr. Kok Kong-fatt, one of the year's graduates at the University, took for his bride Miss Chan Mo-lei, daughter of Mr. Chan Long-hin, and Mr. Kok Thoo-fat was married to Miss Yuen Pui-chung, daughter of Mr. Yuen Chai-fai. Father A. Granelli officiated.

Mr. Kok Kong-fatt and his bride are proceeding to Europe, and Mr. and Mrs. Kok Thoo-fat will leave for Malaya.

## FASHION'S ARTISTRY

The modern Edwardianism, with its up-swept hair, absurd tiny hats and small-waisted, full-skirted gowns, is captured by Drian, the celebrated French artist, to whose exhibition of paintings and drawings the Duchess of Kent went recently.

Slim, athletic, modern girls are pictured by this artist in all the frills and furbelows of a bygone age.

Smartly-dressed women at this show were noting the casual elegance with which his models carry off these ultra femme styles.

Appeal Of The Fan

Fans appeal to him. Many of his sitters carry brightly-coloured pleated fans. Others in diaphanous chiffon gowns hold graceful plumes of ostrich feathers.

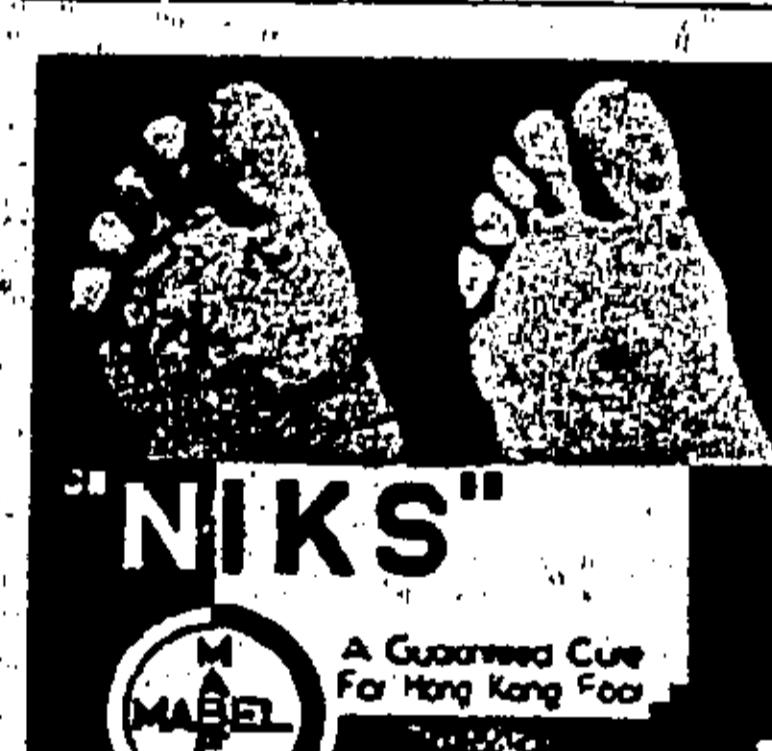
Thin, tip-tilted tricornes and little flat plate hats are worn with waistless jackets and unitards.

A new evening vogue, which this exhibition may set, is that of wearing a single large, brilliantly-hued blossom poised in the curls above the forehead, picking up the tones of an evening dress.

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## NEWSLETTERS

The name of Mr. Lau Shing-ki has been added to the list of Authorized Architects.

Mr. Henry Robert Butters has been appointed to act as Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

Mr. Alexander Bruce Purves, A.M.I.C.E., has been appointed Director of Public Works.

Mrs. Lambert Dunbar left the Colony in the s.s. Empress of Japan on Friday.

Mr. A. G. W. Tickle, retiring Director of Public Works, left the Colony in the liner Empress of Japan on Friday.

Lieut. Martin Ingram de Ville has resigned his commission in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Mr. Denis Henry Blake has been appointed Superintendent of the Auxiliary Fire Service.

The appointment of Miss Cheng Tak-kwan to be a Public Vaccinator is gazetted.

Mr. P. Welch, of the Shanghai Stock Exchange is a visitor here. He arrived in the Rawalpindi.

Mr. E. J. Stevens, secretary for the Far East Oxygen & Acetylene Co., has returned to Hongkong.

Mr. Walter Houghton, of the Pan-American Airways, left for Manila in the Californian Clipper.

Lt. Comdr. A.S.D. Ryder, of H. S. Kent, is travelling to London from Shanghai in the Rawalpindi.

The next Criminal Session will be held at the Supreme Court on Monday, July 17 at 10 a.m.

Lieut. E.F.P. Dobson, of the R.A. for Home in the Rawalpindi which departed on Saturday.

Mr. Paul Lewis, Far Eastern manager of the Coco Cola Export Division, is visiting Hongkong on business.

Lieut. G.P.H. Moffat-Wilson, R.A. left for Home in the liner Rawalpindi which sailed on Saturday at noon.

The "Government Gazette" contains the list of 112 authorized to audit accounts in English and in Chinese.

Mr. W.C. Gomersall, wife of the managing director of the China Engineers, Ltd. Shanghai, arrived here yesterday in the Rawalpindi.

Lt. Col. T.W. Richardson, Deputy Assistant Director of Supplies and Transport, returned to Hongkong in the Rawalpindi.

Mr. R.A.E. Denton, of the Jersey Engineering Corporation, Shanghai, is visiting the Colony, having arrived in the Rawalpindi.

Mr. M. Johnston, of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, Shanghai, has arrived here from the North.

Sub-Lt. T.V.A. Cleave, of H.M.S. Birmingham, is travelling from Shantou to London in the Rawalpindi.

Mr. R. Devaux, manager for the Far East of the Oxygen & Acetylene Co., Ltd., returned to the Colony in the Rawalpindi yesterday.

Mr. Abbas el Arculli has been appointed to be a member of the Board of Education for a further period of two years.

The Deputy Director of Medical Services has been added to the members of the Town Planning Board.

The number of emigrants leaving the Colony for the Straits Settlements during the month of June was 2,223.

Lieut.-Col. E.J.R. Mitchell, O.B.E. of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, has been awarded the efficiency medal.

Mr. William James Carle has been appointed to act as Colonial Secretary during the absence of the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith.

## SOCIAL

## MONDAY'S MENU

## BREAKFAST

Chilled Pineapple Juice  
Cereal  
Sausage and Fried Apple Rings  
Coffee

## LUNCHEON

Ice Soup  
Deviled Egg Salad  
Frankfurters and Sauerkraut  
Potato Cakes  
Braised Beets  
Melon  
Iced Tea

## DINNER

Fruit Cocktail  
Tuna Fish Salad  
Roast Lamb  
Roasted Potatoes and Carrots  
Creamed Mushrooms  
Stewed Corn  
Mint Jelly  
Butterscotch Pie  
Coffee

Lieut. G.A.I. Butler, of the Royal Artillery, accompanied by Mrs. Butler, sailed for London in the s.s. Rawalpindi on Saturday.

The name of Dr. Vsevolod N. Vargassoff, M.B., B.S. (Hongkong) has been added to the list of Medical Practitioners.

Mr. A. Marshall, of the Yee Tsoong Tobacco Co., arrived here yesterday in the Rawalpindi from Shanghai.

Mr. Ramon Muniz Lavalle, Consul for the Argentine Republic at Hongkong, assumed charge of the Argentine Consulate on May 1, 1939.

Lt. A.J. Hartridge, R.A.C.C., accompanied by his wife and children, were passengers in the Rawalpindi en route from Shanghai to Port Said.

Mr. J. Amandos Areneta, general manager of the D.H.M. Newspapers, Manila, is in Hongkong on holiday. He is accompanied by his assistant, Mr. A. Garcia.

The new 34,000-ton Cunard White Star liner Mauretania concluded her maiden trans-Atlantic round voyage at Southampton on Saturday.

Lord Rothermere, who was secretary of State for Air when the Air Minister was created in 1918, has made a gift of £10,000 for the general benefit of R.A.F. sports.

Mr. Wang Kwang-ching was appointed President of the Honan Provincial University by a mandate of the National Government on July 6.

To-morrow will be Ladies' Day at the weekly meeting of the Hongkong Rotary Club. Mr. C. Bernard Brown will speak on "Welcome to the Glorious East."

Mr. D. C. Edmondston, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, was also a passenger by the s.s. Empress of Japan which sailed for Vancouver, via ports, on Friday.

Lt.-Col. E. D. Matthews, Secretary of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club, and Mrs. Matthews, departed for Yokohama in the s.s. Empress of Japan on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Overy were passengers on the P. and O. Rawalpindi which left for London on Saturday. Mr. Overy is Managing Director of William Powell Ltd.

Mr. G.M. Park, Chief Engineer of the Engineering Department, Asia-Pacific Petroleum Company, left for London in the Rawalpindi on Saturday.

Mr. J.R.E. Raschle, of the Union Brewery Ltd, Shanghai, was a passenger on the P. and O. liner Rawalpindi which left for London, via ports, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Hume, and family, left for Home on the s.s. Rawalpindi on Saturday. Mr. Hume is architectural and civil engineering assistant Civil Establishments.

Capt. and Mrs. R.B. Lecky and family left for London in the liner Rawalpindi on Saturday. Capt. Lecky is attached to the Royal Artillery.

Major J.B. Worton, accompanied by Mrs. Worton and family, departed for London in the s.s. Rawalpindi on Saturday. Major Worton is with the Middlesex Regiment.

The christening of Ian Alexander, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ramsay, took place on Friday, July 7, at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, the service being subsequently entertained to tea at the Chancery Restaurant. The godfathers were Capt. Basil Thomson and Mr. Alexander Hugh Ramsay and the godmother was Margaret Green, sponsored by Mrs. Basil Thomson.

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## COLONY LABOUR OFFICER RECOMMENDS TRADE UNION ORDINANCE

### Many Points Touched Upon In Mr. Butters' Report

A detailed and carefully analysed report on Labour and Labour Conditions in Hongkong, prepared by Mr. H. R. Butters, Labour Officer, has been issued. Since 1931, the report says, there has been a great development in local industries, and factories have expanded in number from 403 in 1933 to 829 in 1938.

Dealing with conditions in factories and workshops, the report points out that there is a great difference between the well-organised factories where employees are well treated and looked after and the poorly constituted ones where workers are provided with few or no amenities.

In connection with the subject, cheaper than European labour, Mr. Butters made, in part, the following recommendations:-

- (a) A Trade Union Ordinance.
- (b) A Workmen's Compensation Ordinance.
- (c) A Trade Boards Ordinance, in place of the Minimum Wage Ordinance, which has never functioned.
- (d) An Ordinance (in place of the Factories and Workshops Ordinance) dealing with Labour Conditions, generally and providing for a Labour Inspectorate which will consist of both European and Chinese Inspectors and Lady Inspectors.

Commenting on the Minimum Wage Ordinance, passed in 1932, Mr. Butters points to the failure ever to make use of the legislation, and describes it as merely a legislative gesture.

At the outset, Mr. Butters analyses labour conditions in the Colony from the viewpoint of aggregate population, remarks that excessive immigration depresses the standard of living of the workers and adds that, with the impossibility of a tariff defence, it is feared by many that any improvement in working conditions would in economic competition with a less socially developed China end in depriving the workers of work and that, as it has been expressed, excessive factory legislation may leave the Colony with the legislation but without the factories.

#### TRADE UNIONS

The Report goes on to summarise the rise of labour to political prominence in China, the growth in power of the trade unions in the Kuomintang organisation, and their subsequent decline to practical impotence.

The history of guilds and trade unions in Hongkong, he points out, runs parallel with that in China, so that "After the failure of the general strike and boycott in 1926 and the proscription of the two big political unions, the surviving Hongkong Unions became little more than friendly societies concerned more with the provision of funeral expenses for the dead than the improvement of the conditions of the living."

The Report then deals with the history of social legislation in Hongkong, the measures taken to prevent industrial exploitation of children, to regulate the employment of women in certain industries, to secure sanitary conditions in factories and so on.

Dealing more specifically with conditions in factories and workshops, the Report says, at one point:

#### FEMALE LABOUR

As female labour is cheaper than male labour, female labour preponderates in those trades where dexterity rather than physical strength is required. Chinese girls employed as packers in tobacco factories, etc., are quite up to European standards of proficiency. On the other hand male miners have not the necessary physique, and although their wages are lower than those in Europe or America, their output is proportionately less, so that they cannot be said to be really

#### WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

The question of the inclusion of occupational diseases in the proposed Workmen's Compensation Ordinance has been raised. It has been found difficult to enlist the co-operation of the workers in measures for their own protection, and attempts to insist on the wearing of masks in the polluted

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## COLONY A.R.P. WORK

### Examination And Results

The Air Raid Precautions Officer announces that an examination of prizes and speech day of St. Stephen's College, was held on Saturday, when Mr. Yeh Kung-chao, gave away the awards.

Mr. Yeh in his speech, said in part:—"Thirty-five years ago, I was teacher myself, but afterwards, having joined the government service, my career as a schoolmaster came to an end, although I still take great interest in the work of education. Education is the second life of a person.

Those who attended the A.R.P. course at St. John's Cathedral Hall who wish to pass an examination will have a special paper set for them.

Those wishing to take any of the above examinations are requested to send their names to the Air Raid Precautions Officer, stating which examination they wish to take, and whether they will go to La Salle or St. Paul's College.

#### EXAMINATION RESULTS

The Air Raid Precautions Officer announces the following A.R.P. Examination results:

Shaukiwan Class-Instructor, Mr.

Mok Ching Um

Passed as Air Raid Warden Instructor—Wong Po-lim.

Passed as Air Raid Wardens-Chan San-ning, Yu Yik-yung, Ching Chen-fai, Cheung Man-kwong, Pun Yiu-ting, Ku Hei-man, Tsang Wan-heung, Yu Yik-keung, Tang Ping-chau, Tsang Man-sze, Lau Chen-leung, Wong Po-lun, Chan Yun-leung, Ngai Kwoon-ling, Lee Lai-wo, Man Po-kwong, Leung Wing-fan, Yuen Yee-tong, Tsang Ying-tak, Chu Fuk, Leung Ho, Fung Chee-keung, Sui Yiu-wah, Lee Kit-ping, Yuen Yee-ching, Chan Fong-sin, Leung Kit-san.

Chinese Chamber of Commerce Class-Instructor, Mr. Fung Yam-jeung

Passed as Air Raid Wardens-Chan Kwun-lam, Sham Chak, Cheung Wan-fong, Chu Ying-wah, Wong Wal-yim, Li Fook-cheong, Chui Chung, Chan Kwong-wing, Ki Yul-yam, Lam Man-lee, Cheung Wun-chee, Ng Yam, Ho Chi-chau, Wong, Wah-ching, Chan Chi-chi, Wong Yee-mee, Wong Wal, Chu Ying-piu, Chong Koon-kam, Cheng Kam-wun, Chung Wing-kwan, Chan Pui-yin.

Kowloon City Class-Instructor, Mr. Tsang Shiu-cheung

Passed as Air Raid Warden Instructor—Chung Wai-ping, Leung Pui-cho, Lau Wah-chiu, Wong Mui-fan.

Passed as Air Raid Warden—Shiu Po-sah, Chung Shing-chol, Lai Pui-chan.

## MR. WONG PING-TONG

The death of Mr. Wong Ping-tong took place at his residence at No. 79a, Wongneichong Road, on Saturday morning.

Mr. Wong was well-known in commercial circles both in Australia and Hongkong.

His funeral takes place to-day.

## SOLDIERS FOUND NOT GUILTY

Privates S. V. Ward and Louis Remer, both of the Middlesex Regiment, were found not guilty on a charge of larceny, when a case involving the theft of \$15 and \$22.50 from two men at No. 14 Shumshui Street was re-heard by Mr. E. Hinsworth at the Kowloon Court on Saturday.

Ward and Remer had been convicted on the charge at a previous hearing, when two other men were acquitted. Captain H. Marsh, of the Middlesex Regiment, was present at the hearing in the interest of the two defendants.

## ALLEGED ATTEMPT AT BRIBERY

An attempt to offer a bribe of \$20 to Inspector O'Donovan, on Friday, had a sequel before Mr. T. J. Houston at Central Magistracy on Saturday, when Yeung Kuen, 32, and Kwan Keung, 57, were charged with offering a bribe.

Defendants, who were represented by Mr. M. W. Lo, were remanded

## GENERAL

## ST. STEPHEN'S PRIZE DAY

### Mr. Yeh Kung-Chao On Education

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Although our virtue, knowledge and ability have direct relation with heredity and our capacity for learning, yet when there are no proper ways to develop our national potentialities, we cannot satisfy our needs. If, unfortunately, the wise and the clever are not properly led, they may go astray and become parasites of society and they will not be good citizens of the country.

What is important is that not only must we have the necessary knowledge and ability in order to be a useful citizen, but also the necessary virtue which makes the action and speech of every citizen have a beneficial influence on himself, on society and on the nation.

#### Warden's Report

The report for the year 1938 was read by the Acting Warden as follows:

"For the second year in succession a student of this College had headed the list of students offered a Government Education scholarship to the University.

This student, Yih Fong-mow,

came out head of all the candidates in the Matriculation Examination.

Another student, Liu Chin, qualified for a Government education Scholarship. Both, however, were unable to take up these Scholarships. Yih Fong-mow had already made arrangements to enter Trinity College, Cambridge, while Liu Chin was already the holder of a Yunnan Scholarship.

The first Old Boys' Scholarship in St. Stephen's College, was won

by Ng Wink-hang, the son of an Old Boy and the grandson of a former teacher, Mr. Ng Ping-nam.

The Mok Kon-sang Scholarship was awarded to Lee Shau-wai, son of the Rev. Lee Kau-yan. In the League of Nations' Society Competition, Thung Liang-hoe was a prize winner.

#### Prize List

Among the senior members of the school to be awarded prizes and certificates were:-

Dux of School (Gold Medal):

Mo Hing Yiu.

Dux of Chinese Studies (Hewitt Gold Medal) presented by Old Boys: Lin Hee Tsu.

Wel On Scholarship: Mok Hing Yiu (another to be awarded on results of Matriculation Examination).

Barnett Scholarship: Alex Chang (another to be awarded on results of School Certificate Exam.).

Warner Scholarship: Lum Pak Huen (another to be awarded on results of Matriculation Examination).

Mok Kon Sang Scholarship: Lee Shau-wai.

Old Boys' Scholarship: Ng Wink Hang.

Graduation Certificates: Chan Kam Tong, Cheung Kim Kwan, Cheng Kok Yin, Chi Ying, Chung Hin Wah, Goel Kim Poan, Harvey Sun, Herbert King, Howe Soo Kee, Huxley Thomas, Kwoh Hing Piu, Lee Jim Beng, Lee Seng Seh, Len Teh Hwa, Lin Miang Tsu, Lin Soi Tsu, Liu Yin Shun, Liu Pao Cheng, Lou Kou Chen, Maurice Chang, Mok Hing Yin, Ng Ka Yung, Ng Yan Yee, Ng Wei Eng, Ngan Ching Lam, Robert Chang, Tan Bian Liang, Tan Ying Tek, Wang Kia Ling, Wang Tien Yip, Wong Cheng Yapp.

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## By J. MILLAR WATT

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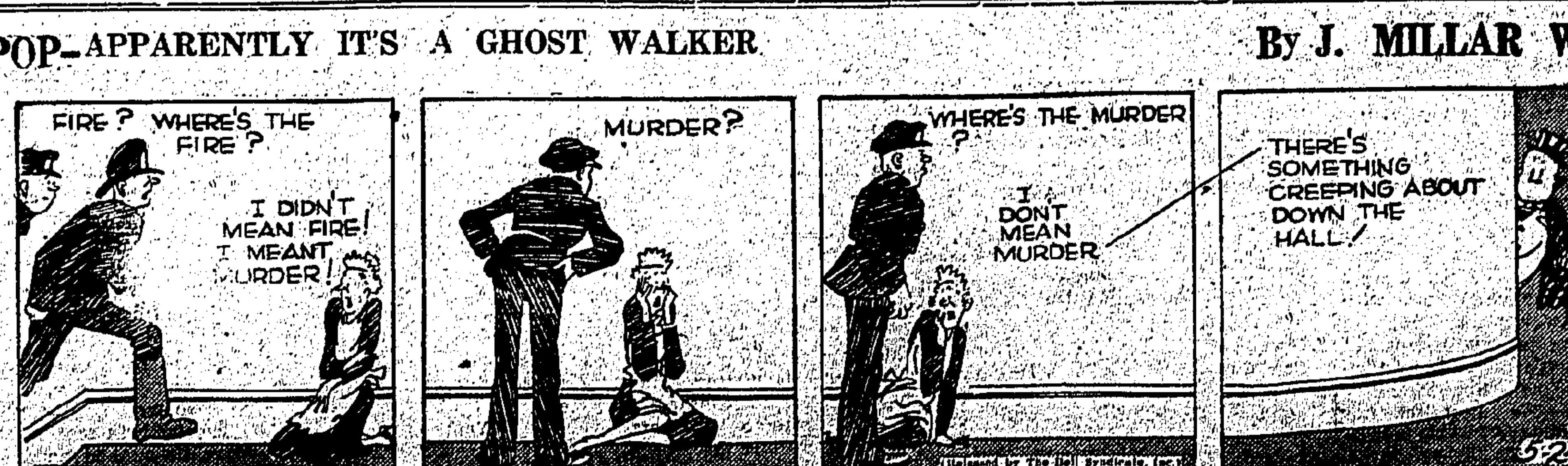
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**THIS BARTER BUSINESS**

THE AVERAGE citizen, whose knowledge of economics is confined to transactions in hard cash for all business deals, has come to regard the conclusion of barter agreements between countries to-day with some feelings of apprehension. He feels that the re-introduction of the barter system as a trading measure for commercial intercourse between nations will lead to confusion and cause a check in the circulation of money, and that resort to this ancient method of trade will invite many more financial ills, the strain of which the world will not be able to withstand. There is reasonable ground for his fears, for he argues, with some justification, that the value of goods thus exchanged will not always be equitable and that one party to the agreement might not always obtain the right type of goods desired.

WHAT the average citizen has, however, overlooked in his arguments is the increasing part which politics has begun to play in influencing trade. It was not long after the last Great War that political motives began to creep into the trading world and, during the past few years, this influence has steadily grown to the detriment of world commerce. The fruits of this political interference are seen in the exchange fluctuations, the control and restrictions of exports and imports and in the creation of various forms of tariff barriers which soon showed to what an extent industrial progress could be hampered. To counteract this influence, some other means had to be sought and it fell to Germany to embark on the first barter-agreement. Her financial position, when Hitler came into power, was in a precarious state. The German Fuehrer felt that barter agreements would relieve the situation and, though Germany's financial position to-day shows little improvement, Hitler was able to secure for the country all the raw material he wanted for her armament purposes and, by practically disregarding the monetary factor as a medium of exchange, he reduced unemployment in Germany to a minimum by persuading labourers to accept reward in kind for their services.

THE BARTER system must, therefore, primarily be regarded in present times as a war measure—whether defensive or aggressive—because it is only too well realized in the world to-day that if such methods were to be adopted universally in normal times, they will spell confusion and loss of confidence in the economic life of nations. The barter agreement just concluded between Great Britain and the United States must, consequently, be regarded as such a necessity as a measure for defence against aggression, by which a large portion of the cotton stocks lying in the United States will be transferred to London in exchange for portions of Britain's tin and rubber stocks which are stored in warehouses. The offer of barter came from the United States, where the Government has been seriously concerned over the need for strengthening the country's

**JUNK ROBBED OF CARGO**

**Marauders Blindfold Nine Fokis**

A junk piracy which occurred in the early hours of Saturday, near the Tong Ku Light House, when Ng Mok, master of junk No. 218, was held up by six robbers, armed with revolvers, and robbed of his cargo, valued at over \$5,000, has been reported to the Water Police.

Starting from Green Island on July 7 on his journey to Shantak, Ng and his nine fokis were on board the junk which had a cargo of 2,070 tins of kerosene and 255 bags of salts. They had been sailing for more than six hours sailing when suddenly they were confronted by a fishing boat, the number of which was reported by Ng was 997, with six robbers on board.

Firing a few shots in the air, Ng and his fokis were ordered to lower the sails on his boat, as the robbers boarded it.

**ORDERED ASHORE**

After taking the whole stock of cargo, the robbers blindfolded the fokis, and ordered them to take to the shore near Cheung Sha.

Here they were abandoned by the robbers and the men were about to give up hope when a fishing junk came to their rescue. They were taken to the New Territories, and later Ng reported to the Water Police.

The robbers took flight in the direction of Cheung Sha Wan.

**DETECTIVE'S DEPENDENTS TO GET \$1,471**

We have received the following notification from the Hon. Chinese Members of the Executive and Legislative Council:

Chinese Detective Wan Man, Deceased

The total subscriptions received have amounted to \$1,471.00 made up as follows:

Previously acknowledged in the Press	\$1,422.00
Mr. Chan Pui Wo	10.00
Mr. Wong Kui Yuen	5.00
Mr. Ho Kai Ming	1.00
Mr. Li Shiu Wo	1.00
Mrs. Wo Shun Yee	
Ching	10.00
The Hung Chak	2.00
The Tai Kung Po	20.00
Total	\$1,471.00

With the consent of the Hon. the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, and with the approval of the Hon. the Commissioner of Police, a cheque for \$1,471.00 has been sent to the Hon. the Secretary for Chinese Affairs to be kept by him on the terms that this sum is to be administered by the Chinese Members of the Executive and Legislative Councils, in consultation with the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, in the general interests of the dependents of the deceased.

We would like to take this opportunity of thanking all the donors who so generously responded to our appeal.

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) R. H. Kotewall  
(Signed) T. N. Chau  
(Signed) M. K. Lo  
(Signed) W. N. T. Tam

defence, but in that offer was a stronger motive—a motive which gave the United States a chance not only to strengthen her own position, but also to give Hitler a taste of his own medicine.

THE TOTALITARIAN states who are now faced with a strong front against their aggression, will also have to meet an economic front which has decided to retaliate with the same measures. As long as they are determined to continue their aggression outside in the professions as doctors, teachers and nurses, in the commercial life of this great city, in social work of all kinds, and not least as good mothers of families, many of them, I am glad to say, sending back to us their children to be educated here in their turn.



There was a double wedding at St. Teresa's Church on Saturday between brothers, Mr. Kok Thoo-fatt and Mr. Kok Kong-fatt, and Miss Yuen Fui-chung and Miss Chan Mo-lei.

**EXTENSION PLANNED FOR DIOCESAN GIRLS' SCHOOL**

**Successful Year Reported At Annual Speech Day**

In King's Park on Saturday afternoon Sir Atholl and Lady MacGregor opened the exercises of the 33rd Annual Speech Day of the Diocesan Girls' School.

The Rt. Rev. R. O. Hall, Bishop of Hongkong and Chairman of the School's Committee, welcomed Sir Atholl and Lady MacGregor and the new Headmistress, Miss E. Gibbons.

In a short address, the Bishop recalled the organization of the Diocesan Girls' School, eighty years ago, when it was called the "Diocesan Female Institution." He also spoke of the next year's celebration of the School's 40th birthday.

The School would like to get a present on its 40th birthday, a present of \$40,000 to build nine new classrooms, plans of which have been prepared." The Bishop strongly expressed determination to secure these funds, even if it were necessary to borrow the money as the need was so great.

Bishop Hall concluded by saying Miss Gibbons could rest assured that all her plans for the improvement of the School will receive the backing and support of all connected with the institution.

**HEADMISTRESS, SPEECH**  
Miss Gibbons said, inter alia: "Children growing up in Hongkong are, as you know, in a rather unusual position. They are growing up confronted by two great civilizations—the Chinese and the English. There are disadvantages in this situation. But if we use them rightly I think that the advantage may be made easily to outweigh the disadvantages.

"That brings me to what I always think is the most important part of a school report—the future of our students. A school can only be the jumping-off ground to the world outside. Here too, I have been encouraged to find how many of our girls are doing useful work. A good number every year pass on to the University, and many of them are already holding leading positions in the world outside—in the professions as doctors, teachers and nurses, in the commercial life of this great city, in social work of all kinds, and not least as good mothers of families, many of them, I am glad to say, sending back to us their children to be educated here in their turn.

"And this is what I hope may go on—that this school may continue to turn out girls who may be able to contribute to the life of the community to the best of their ability.

"I close my report of what has been, I hope, a year of steady growth. There is one last thing I want to say. You all know with children how you may watch a child perhaps for months without noticing anything special and then suddenly you say, 'How so-and-so has grown.' We must get her uniform lengthened." This is hap-

**AMBULANCE BRIGADE**

An examination in A.R.P. (Voluntary Aid Course) for general public and members of the head-quarter class of St. John Ambulance Association and Brigade will be held on Saturday next at 7.30 p.m.

**HAZ PAR ACCIDENT STATIONS**

Report of cases transported during the month of June:

Answered 137 calls: Including sick patients, 92; Accidents, 31; Dead on arrival, 4; S.J.A.A. 8; Police Station 2.

**TIGAR BALM AMBULANCE**

Travelled 943 miles; Petrol Consumption 58 gals; Average each Gallon 10.25 miles.

**FOR CHI TING AMBULANCE**

Travelled 76 miles; Petrol Consumption 8 gals; Average each Gallon 12.8 miles.

**DRESSINGS AT ACCIDENT STATION**

Old Cases	356
New Cases	113
Total Cases	469

**CORRESPONDENCE**

**H.K. EDUCATION SYSTEM**

(The Editor, "Hongkong Daily Press")

Sir.—That there is somewhere radically wrong with Hongkong's educational system is evidenced by the complaints from nearly everybody concerned with educational circles. Expenditure allowed for education forms one of the biggest items on the Government Budget. This shows that the Government is not ungenerous in so far as education is concerned. Nevertheless, parents groan pitifully over the high school fees they pay for their children's education in Hongkong. And they have good reasons for their groans, for the cost of attaining a middle school education here is as much as that of acquiring a university education in the interior of China. Now the teachers express discontent over the ridiculous pay they receive. I know landlords do not benefit from the budget allowances or school fees, as almost all the leading schools (I mean English schools) have buildings of their own. Apart from rents and teachers' salaries, there is little left to defray the school expenditure. Unlike commercial firms, a school can bear no loss on exchange or on account of increased prices of goods. Lighting is an insignificant item. Other items, such as sports and medical care, are well provided for by compulsory subscriptions from students. As a matter of fact, alluring profits can be made by selling exercise books which cost a lot more than those obtainable from outside book-stores. And in some schools, entrance fees can luxuriously set off depreciation on furniture. Then, again, the boarding department or hostel is a source of lucrative income. Well, then, where has the Government money gone to? And who has it benefited?

The formation of the Government Trained Teachers' Union is a desperate, bold attempt to utter the chronic grievance of the junior teachers. Only those who have been in their position understand their real sorrows. Justly or unjustly, for lack of a university degree, they are somewhat imbued with a certain inferior complex and thus have to tolerate whatever is allotted to them by their headmasters and headmistresses. In view of the large army of unemployed and the families they have to look after, they cannot be prepared to run any risk of being dismissed and so they are compelled to refrain from taking any active part in clamouring for justice, or better treatment. Having hitherto no union, they cannot voice their views. But they are the pillars of the school. They lay the foundations for the children. They mould the characters of the young. Discipline, obedience, loyalty, punctuality, and a legion more virtues are started on the children's characters by them. When the children reach higher classes and pass the Matriculation or School Certificate Examinations, the credit goes to the degree men in charge of the higher classes. Should the examination results, however, turn out to be poor, the blame is shifted to the junior teachers as the higher class teachers say their pupils were unfit to be in their classes and had no foundation.

Seriously indeed teachers look upon teaching as their profession and conscientiously do they work even out of school hours. It can be observed that the standard in the lower classes is proportionately higher than that in the higher classes in point of discipline, neatness, and proficiency. Perhaps inspectors of schools can give a better opinion in this respect. At any rate, they feel highly satisfied with the standard of the lower classes.

The Government Trained Teachers' Union deserves the sympathy of the Education Authority. The vice-presidents' speeches at their meeting at Hotel Cecil last Saturday truly painted the existing state of the Passed Student Teachers. Just fancy. A teacher, having faithfully served his school for ten or fifteen years, discovers that he had been embroiled with hopes only, and realizes that he would have been better off had he joined some other profession. To change his profession now would mean disaster to his family, for he has to begin a new career altogether. Such disappointment is truly.

The Education Authority hitherto has communicated with school principals only, receiving only one version on school matters, and have had no occasion to hear the cry of the distressed teacher.

Do they ever know how much each

MONDAY, JULY 10, 1939.

**Hello & Goodbye**

(BY A. W. HYER)

OVER THE WEEK-END interesting and progressive news was released concerning commerce and travel by airways in sections of the world.

Of particular interest to Hongkong residents is the speed-up in service on the Imperial Airways Empire route. Up to the present, land-plane service has been used on the Alexandria to Calcutta route. Now the time between London and Calcutta will be shortened by one day, due to the use of flying-boats over this sector. This is good news for travellers and letter-writers!

And along comes the Douglas Aircraft Co. who launched their 200th DC-3 airliner last month, this totals the 350th commercial transport made by the firm since 1933. Donald Douglas, President of the Company, predicted that by June 1941, "800 transports will have been built by his company." This particular airplane incorporates a new set of "wingtip slots" designed to reduce its stalling speed.

President Pierce:

ON FRIDAY at 4 p.m., the President Pierce was under-way for a call to Manila.

Down to the southern Philippine City, Manila, sailed Mr. R. J. Angus, connected with the P. & O. Steamship Co. His short trip is mainly business, but with a little holidaying, too.

Two very gay families travelling to Manila for a short holiday were Captain and Mrs. R. P. Bridge, R.A., and Captain and Mrs. G. Proes, R.A. They anticipated a great time of it and from their "farewells," it was a good beginning!

Mr. Thomas A. Hickok, by the right of a purchased ticket, should have been on board ready to jaunt down to Manila, but when the sailing hour approached he had not put in an appearance. We hope the Consular official made the gangway!

President Garfield:

ON FRIDAY at 5 p.m., the President Garfield, round-the-world transport of American President Line, was in our port from San Francisco via Japan.

The U.S. Navy was, indeed, well represented. Lieut. and Mrs. J. M. Piccioli, Lieut. D. C. Turnipseed and Lieut. A. J. Vandegrift all hopping off at Hongkong and joining their various ships.

Mrs. J. E. Brown and her daughter, Miss B. A. Brown, were the only round-the-world travellers to break their tour by stopping in our city.

s. Rawalpindi:

ON FRIDAY, the P. and O. steamer "Rawalpindi," was in from Japan and Shanghai.

Mr. R. A. E. Denton, connected with Jardine Engineering Corp., Shanghai, was a bit too fast for us. After receiving a few friendly welcomes, he was down the gangway and ashore with his fat bulging brief case.

Another passenger from Shanghai, who appeared to be in a dither and hurry, was Mr. P. Welch. If we are not mistaken, this visitor is connected with the Shanghai Stock Exchange, and he would have a lot on his mind these days!

Mrs. E. Moran has come visiting relatives and friends in the

of these teachers is paid or whether any one of them has not received any increase in salary for seven years, when the school principals wisely show in their balance sheet one lump sum of teachers' salary without singling out how much is paid to each?

For the sake of obtaining a true picture of school affairs will the Government consider representation on the Education Board by this Government Trained Teachers' Union. I am sure the Union will be of invaluable help in making educational reforms of the Colony. I understand that efforts have been made from time to time to reform the Colonial educational system, but the result of each effort has seemed either to increase school fees or to ask for more grant. I venture to opine that as long as the school principals have the present control of schools and the existing influence over the Education Authority, no drastic reforms can be expected to benefit parents or students. Why not let discussions on the educational reforms be open, not only to school heads but also to teachers and parents? It is fitting to all voices and cries that the real picture can be drawn and the needed reforms can be expected.

Yours etc.,

SYMPATHIZER

Mr. G. M. Park, Superintendent of the Asiatic Petroleum Co. (S.C.) is off to Singapore. However, he will not have forgotten Hongkong by this time, it was a "full-speed" send-off party he received on Saturday!

Mr. and Mrs. H. Overy, Managing-Director of Wm. Powell Ltd., were sailing for holidays in Europe and England. But they will be taking in the "men's style business" in the European cities as they go.

From the ship's rail, we spied Mr. and Mrs. D. Anderson and their young son, Master M. Anderson, who was very interested in this "sailing business." This family is travelling home to England for a long vacation.

BOY FALLS THROUGH GLASS ON ROOF

Residents of No. 210 Johnston Road, third floor, had a nasty shock yesterday evening, when they found an eight-year-old boy dangling on the roof.

It appeared that the boy was running along the roof when suddenly he trod on a portion of glass which gave way.

He was badly cut about the ribs and hands, and a vein is believed to have been severed through.

The lad was sent to the Queen Mary Hospital in an ambulance.

# IF JAPAN ENLARGES SCOPE OF TOKYO TALKS FRANCE & U.S. MUST INTERVENE

## EXTREMELY DIFFICULT POSITION LIKELY

### JAPANESE POLITICAL QUARTERS EMPLOYING SHARPER TONES TOWARDS NEGOTIATIONS

PARIS, July 8 (Reuters)—French diplomatic circles, which are closely watching the Far Eastern position, consider that the Anglo-Japanese talks in Tokyo on Tientsin are likely to be extremely difficult.

According to reports reaching Paris, the Japanese intend to enlarge the scope of the talks to embrace the whole question of foreign Concessions in China and economic and monetary questions arising therefrom. If this proves true, it is certain that France and the United States must intervene.

Neither of these countries, it is pointed out in Paris, could submit to the creation of a precedent which would be held up to them afterwards.

TOKYO, July 8 (T/Ocean)—Political quarters and the press are employing a sharper and sharper tone towards Britain in comments on the forthcoming negotiations over Tientsin.

The Japanese will raise the wider issue of foreign concessions in China, stated Major-General Muto, leader of the Japanese delegation, to the press.

Gen. Muto said that Japanese military operations in China "have been constantly hindered during the two years of war by the activities of anti-Japanese elements in the foreign concessions."

Shanghai and Tientsin  
He referred especially to Shanghai and Tientsin, calling the latter the "centre of Communist activity and intrigue in North China."

Without the most stringent control of the British Concessions, there would be no question of peace, Gen. Muto concluded.

A still firmer tone is used by the representatives of patriotic organizations.

"Warning" To Britain

The "National Workers and Peasants' Association" staged a procession to the British Embassy, and presented a resolution warning Britain that "the anti-Japanese attitude of Britain in the Sino-Japanese conflict is endangering peace in the Far East."

The resolution alleges that the entire Japanese nation supports the Government's and the Army's demand that British policy in the Far East undergo a fundamental change.

### CHINA WAR NEWS:

## CHINESE ENTER KONGMOON: ACTIVE ADVANCE MADE IN SHANSI AND KIANGSI

SHIJIANG, July 8 (Central)—Chinese regular forces with the aid of guerrillas are reported to have forced an entry into Kongmoon.

The Japanese military headquarters housed in a restaurant was attacked, suffering heavy losses.

Fighting is meanwhile in progress outside the northern city gate of Sunwu.

In Shansi

SIAN, July 8 (Central)—To menace the rear of the Japanese driving southward in southeast Shansi, Chinese units have been actively staging raids on the enemy and damaging their communication lines in the vicinity of Hungtung and Chaocheng, north of Linfen.

A section of rails north of Chaocheng was torn by the Chinese. A Japanese train was derailed, and the Japanese guards were attacked, sustaining over 30 casualties.

The number of Japanese at Kifistien and Taku have recently been increased to about 30,000.

Increases of Japanese troops at Nankow, Chuentien and Wanghochien were also reported.

After defeating the Japanese near Heliungkwan, northwest of Linfen, the Chinese are advancing on the town.

Chinese Success

SHANGKAO, KIANGSI, July 8 (Central)—Tachiaochu, northeast of Wuning in northwest Kiangsi, has reverted to Chinese control.

The Chinese launched frontal and flanking attacks and evicted the Japanese who suffered more than 100 casualties.

In South Shantung

CHUNGKING, July 8 (Central)—A Chinese military spokesman

## CHEKIANG TOWN RECOVERED

### Successful Chinese Counter-Attack

KINHWA, CHEKIANG, July 9 (Central)—Shihlang, in the district of Wenling, northeast of Yukwan Island on the southern Chekiang coast, where Japanese marines landed recently, was recovered by the Chinese in a vigorous counter-attack yesterday.

The Chinese smashed through the strong defences which the Japanese built after their occupation of the town, and put the enemy to flight. A part of them fled back to their warships anchored off the coast while the rest retired to Jishan, a hill in the neighbourhood.

## BOMBS FALL NEAR H.M.S. FALCON

### JAPANESE C.-INC. APOLOGISES

CHUNGKING, July 8 (Reuters)—The British gunboat H.M.S. Falcon was shaken when a bomb from one of 27 raiding Japanese planes fell within 50 yards of her.

The Falcon was jerked towards the river bank. Water splashed on the deck, and pictures were knocked off cabin bulkheads.

Bombs also fell dangerously near other British and American gunboats lying off Chungking.

Thirty people were buried alive in a dug-out near the house of the United States Ambassador, Mr. Nelson T. Johnson.

### An Apology

A report from Shanghai states that the Chief of Staff of Vice-Admiral Oikawa, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Fleet in Central China, called on Rear-Admiral R. V. Holt, S.N.O. Yangtze, on Saturday "and expressed regret in connexion with the dropping of bombs near H.M.S. Falcon at Chungking by Japanese planes."

Admiral at Weihaiwei  
A message from Weihaiwei states that H.M.S. Kent, with Admiral Sir Percy Noble, Commander-in-Chief on board, arrived there from Hongkong on Saturday.

## GERMAN-ITALIAN POPULATION IN SOUTH TYROL

### Perturbation Over Negotiations

ROME, July 8 (Reuters)—An official communiqué will be published shortly dealing with negotiations which have been proceeding for some time in Berlin to settle the question of the 200,000 Germans in the Italian Tyrol.

It is said that during the past three years about 5,000 Germans have left the district and have voluntarily returned to Germany, mostly to seek work.

Practically none of those owning

farmsteads or businesses have gone, and there is a good deal of

perturbation regarding the outcome of the negotiations, the initiative for which is reported to have come from Italy, which is mindful of Herr Hitler's dictum that a community of Germans means part of the Reich.

## BRITON RELEASED IN TIENTSIN

### Griffiths Now Free

### To Sail With Ship

TIENTSIN, July 9 (Reuters)—The Japanese to-day released the British authorities from their undertaking to detain Mr. E. T. Griffiths, Second Officer of the Butterfield & Swire steamer Yochow for a few days pending the filing of formal charges against him.

No charges have hitherto been presented.

Mr. Griffiths is, therefore, now free to sail with his ship.

## JAPANESE DIPLOMACY FAILS

### WINNING BATTLES NOT SAME AS WINNING WARS

LONDON, July 8 (Reuters)—Japanese statesmen and generals have learned that it is one thing to win battles and quite another thing to win the war," declares the "Manchester Guardian" this morning in a leading article on the Sino-Japanese war's entry into the third year.

The newspaper says that the Japanese have solved their military problems with fair success, but have utterly failed to solve the problems of diplomacy and administration which followed.

They now had no better policy than to make conditions so terrible that the Chinese may be forced to seek peace at any price.

### CHINESE UNITY

On the other hand, all reports agree that the Chinese morale and discipline are improving, and that political unity is as firm as ever.

### WELL! WELL!

AMSTERDAM, July 8 (Reuters)—Herr Hitler has honoured a Jew, Dr. Hirschfeld, of the Trade and Industry Department of the Ministry of Economic Affairs, by conferring on him the Order of the German Eagle, according to a Jewish Agency report.

The Central Relief Commission has sent two delegates with \$100,000 to relieve the refugees around Subsien and Tsacyang in northern Hupeh which were the scene of heavy fighting some time ago.

## Anxiety Of Baltic States Over "Guarantee" Talks In Moscow

LONDON, July 8 (BWS)—London newspapers reproduce extracts from articles in the press of Finland and the other Baltic States expressing anxiety, and in some cases resentment, based on stories in circulation regarding "guarantees" said to be under discussion in the conversations at Moscow between the British, French and Russian negotiators.

The views in Government circles and among the public in the Baltic States which give rise to these articles have long been well understood in London.

Repeated statements by Ministers in answer to questions in the House of Commons, and speeches by the Foreign Secretary in the House of Lords contain ample evidence of the British Government's awareness of the standpoint of the Baltic States themselves, and of their desire to do everything possible to meet their susceptibilities.

There is little doubt in well-informed circles here that the reserve which the British Government has felt compelled to maintain in this very respect has been one of the principal difficulties in the way of rapid progress in the negotiations at Moscow.

The Sole Aim  
In diplomatic circles in London, comment on the attitude of the Baltic States tends to follow the line that while the feelings regarding the "guarantees question" are thoroughly appreciated, and as stated are being taken fully into account, nevertheless, the fact should not be overlooked that the sole aim of Franco-British policy is to provide a deterrent to aggression, and that smaller countries are among the beneficiaries if that policy succeeds in restoring confidence to Europe.

Practicalities which civil aviation had been able to provide had made possible a vast increase in the number of pilots, which had recently taken place.

Air Vice-Marshal T. L. Leigh Mallory said that to-day they realized the enormous debt they owed to industrial centres like Birmingham and the effort which had been made in recent months to provide essential equipment.

Notable Strides  
Notable strides had been made and gaps in our defence of last autumn had, for the main part, been filled in.

He thought our defence system would gravely shake the morale of any attacking air forces, so much so, that after first attempt, the full volume of the attack would, in a very short time, die down to a small trickle.

During the past 18 months, three services had been forging a shield of defence, which was immensely strong and its very strength would mean that it would never have to be put into operation.

## GUERRILLAS ATTACK LANGFANG

CHUNGKING, July 9 (Central)—A Chinese guerrilla force attacked Langfang, on the Peiping-Tientsin Railway, midway between Peiping and Tientsin, on Friday. Meanwhile, about 700 guerrillas forced their way to the south-western suburbs of Tientsin.

It is stated that there are at present several thousands of guerrillas operating along the Peiping-Tientsin Railway.

A Japanese spokesman admitted yesterday that Chinese guerrillas were active at a point about eight miles southwest of Langfang, according to a Tientsin report.

The spokesman claimed that Japanese troops were engaged in "mopping up" the Chinese.

## LONG-DISTANCE FLIGHTS ACROSS FRANCE

### British Warplanes Training Scheme

LONDON, July 8 (BWS)—It is understood that the Air Ministry has been in touch with the French Air Ministry with the object of arranging for British bombers to make long-distance training flights across France, and that an agreement is on the point of being reached.

The idea is to make non-stop flights to Southern France and back to England, thus enabling British pilots and navigators to practice flying over strange territory.

The range of many types of British planes is now so great that the British Isles are too small to give full practice to the crews, and also the terrain has become too well-known to them through long practice.

The new scheme will also afford an effective demonstration of the solidarity of the two national air forces.

### AIR DEFENCES

LONDON, July 8 (Reuters)—The first Imperial Airways trans-Atlantic flying boat "Caribou" has left Rochester for the experimental establishment at Felixstowe to undergo official tests.

The Air Ministry announces that the first difficulties encountered in refuelling in flight have now been overcome, and that 1,000 gallons of petrol can now be passed from tanker to flying boat at a height of 1,000 feet.

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## MACAO RACE RESULTS

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### 1.—GRAND STAND HANDICAP (Five Furlongs)

Mr. H. Y. Liang's Meadow Eve  
(Mr. C. F. Chiu) 1  
Mr. F. F. S. Courer Blue  
(Mr. S. C. Liang) 2  
Mr. L. W. S. Hohenfels  
(Mr. S. L. Yuen) 3

Distance won: A length, half length.

Time: 16-4/5, 50-2/5, 1.25-4/5.

Pari-mutuel:—

Winner: \$18.70.

Places: \$8.30, \$7.30.

Betting: WIn. Pl.

Courer Bleu (Mr. S. C. Liang) 21 7

Hohenfels (Mr. S. L. Yuen) 1 1

Meadow Eve (Mr. C. F. Chiu) 12 5

Merry Maker (Mr. C. R. Payne) 18 8

Morning Tip (Mr. H. J. A. Hearne) 3 1

Total ..... 53 22

Betting: WIn. Pl.

Fairy Auk (Mr. G. R. Payne) 24 4

Fairy Ouse (Mr. S. C. Liang) 1 1

Mr. H. C. McComb's Hogmanay (Mr. S. L. Yuen) 2

Mr. Sports' Rothesay Bay (Mr. Tang Man Wa) 3

Distance won: 6 lengths, many lengths.

Time: 33, 1.13, 1.48, 2.20.

Pari-mutuel:—

Winner: \$10.10.

Places: \$8, \$7.50.

Betting: WIn. Pl.

2.—CHOI MA HUI HANDICAP  
(Half A Mile)

Mr. C. S. W. Iron Knight  
(Mr. S. C. Liang) 1

Mr. F. J. Gellion's National Triumph  
(Mr. H. J. A. Hearne) 2

Mrs. Gellion's Eagle  
(Mr. G. R. Payne) 3

Distance won: 24 lengths, 24 lengths.

Pari-mutuel:—

Winner: \$7.

Places: \$5.40, \$4.20.

Betting: WIn. Pl.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MOVEMENT

### ANNUAL MEETING OF MOTHER CHURCH IN BOSTON

BOSTON, Mass., June 5.—Thousands of Christian Scientists, meeting in this city to-day, challenged a troubled world to change its perspective from a material to a spiritual basis in its search for release from pressing economic and political problems.

The occasion for the great influx of the followers of Mary Baker Eddy was the annual meeting of The Mother Church. The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts.

Looking beneath the surface ripples of troubled international relationships apparent in the world to-day. The Christian Science Board of Directors noted the deep-running currents of spiritual progress "keeping alive the vital realization of spiritual truth."

#### Church Progress Reported

Various reports heard during the afternoon cited specific instances of spiritual enlightenment actively at work among the nations to-day. One revealed that Europe, seething centre of turbulent political upheavals, witnessed the formation of 21 new branch church organizations abroad, 12 of them being in England.

Similar progress was reported in North America where 25 new branch organizations were launched. Africa and Australia, it was stated, have formed one new organization each, while 32 societies were found raising their status to that of churches during the last 12 months. In educational fields, nine new university organizations became recognized units of the Christian Science movement.

Summarizing these distinct evidences of a continued reaching out for Truth, the Directors stated: "We are in a position to know, and are glad to report that at no time in the history of the Christian Science movement has the healing work been carried on with greater success or along broader lines than it is to-day."

## TRADE REPORT

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atmosphere of the feather packing factories have failed.

**SUPPORT OF COLONY**  
The Colony could be made considerably more self-supporting than it is. The development of the fishing industry and agriculture should help in this connexion. Market gardening has developed in recent years but there is still considerable scope for improvement and expansion.

A Committee was appointed in 1934 to consider and advise as to what practical steps could be taken to improve and extend the breeding of pigs and poultry in the New Territories, and a report on the possibilities of a co-operative system in Hongkong was prepared in 1935 by Mr. G. F. Strickland, C.I.E. Little if anything has been done to develop in the Colony thrift and loan societies, housing societies, and consumers' stores.

I was recently approached for information regarding co-operative thrift and loan societies, as developed in Malaya, by the manager of an important public utility company in Hongkong, which treats its employees excellently, but which finds money-lenders congested round its gates on pay days. There appears to be considerable room for development in this connexion.

#### TRADE UNION BILL

Great advances in respect of the betterment of working conditions in the Colony have been made in the last fifteen years. The regulation of the age of admission of children to industrial employment has eliminated most of the evils of the apprentice system, and it is submitted that the proper organization of trade unions will eliminate the evils of the contract system and give workers a sense of security, the absence of which is one of their main grievances. I have, under the direction of the Honourable Attorney General, drafted a Trade Union Bill, based on the law of England, to define the status and powers of trade unions and to provide for their registration.

The Bill is intended to bring the position of trade unions in Hongkong into alignment with that of English trade unions. Registration is not made compulsory, but a union applying for registration must satisfy the Registrar... (the Labour Officer that its objects and constitution are similar to those

New President  
Announcement of new officers constituted the main business of the meeting. George Shaw Cook, C.S.B., of Brookline, Mass., was named President for the ensuing year to succeed Ralph H. Knapp of Needham. Edward L. Ripley of Brookline, and Ezra W. Palmer of Marshfield were re-elected Treasurer and Clerk, respectively. The President is elected by The Christian Science Board of Directors for a one-year term, his chief duty being to serve as presiding officer at the Annual Meeting.

Mr. Cook is a native of Iowa, moving to Chicago at an early age where he received his public school education. Entering the commercial world he became a partner in a firm dealing in investment securities. He became interested in Christian Science in 1895, was class taught by Edward A. Kimball, C. S. D., served as First Reader of Fifth Church of Christ, Scientist, Chicago, and served successively thereafter as Committee on Publication for Illinois, member of the Board of Lectureship, First Reader of The Mother Church, and Associate Editor of The Christian Science Journal, Sentinel, and Herald, which position he now holds.

#### More Practitioners

An added note of progress was sounded in the report of Miss M. Rosamond Wright, Manager of the Department of Branches and Practitioners, showing that 688 practitioners, and 83 nurses were officially recognized during the year. Lecturers also pointed to a definite quickening of public interest in messages given by them everywhere in the civilized world.

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Big Wedge ..... 181  
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Itogons ..... 224  
Masabates Consol. ..... 10  
Mine Operations ..... 124  
Paracale Gumanus ..... 15  
San Mauricio ..... 39  
United Paracales ..... 39  
Market Comment—Very Quiet.

#### MEXICO SEEKS U.S. FINANCE

Mexican representatives, it is reported, are in the United States seeking capital for a railroad across the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, so that oil from the confiscated wells of American companies can be shipped to Japan by an expedited route. However, few financiers will welcome the opportunity to invest money in Mexico after the last coup of American interests in that country.

The State Department of the United States have as yet made no official comment.

#### of registered trade unions in England.

#### TRADE BOARDS

What is most urgently required is power to appoint trade boards, rather than commissions to deal merely with a minimum wage. The trade boards should have the power and duty of fixing minimum wages, determining normal working hours, which in some cases are grossly excessive in this Colony, and fixing overtime rates in trades where the wage standards are low and where organization of employers and workers is ineffectual.

The persistence of the truck system and the grant in many cases of free quarters and sometimes food as part of a worker's emoluments make the fixing of a minimum wage frequently difficult.

The trade boards might consist of representatives of workers and employers of a particular trade in equal numbers, say two or three each, to whom might be added a labour leader from a better organized trade, and a representative of employers, and the board might function under the chairmanship of the Labour Officer.

## PASSENGERS BY RAWALPINDI

The following passengers left for London via ports by the s.s. Rawalpindi on Saturday:

Mr. A. Adams, Mrs. S. Apps, Mr. A. Anderson, Mr. W. E. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. D. Anderson, Master M. Anderson, Mrs. A. Alford, Mr. and Mrs. R. Barrie, child and infant, Mr. J. C. Bennett, Miss R. A. Bankson, Mrs. E. P. Betts, Mrs. Bidwell, Miss C. Beckham, Mr. E. Bennett, Miss Chong Wei Eng, Miss Cheng Pao Chen, Mrs. A. M. Clark, Miss D. G. Clark, Mrs. E. Cessna, Mr. S. J. Copeland, Mr. Chan Tsui, Mr. Chia Ni Su, Mr. Chan Yu Sum, Miss Choi Wing Yung, Mr. E. Curnow, Mr. R. Colbourne;

Dr. and Mrs. A. F. di Valvasone, Rev. C. H. J. M. van de ven, Mr. G. Doyle, Justice and Mrs. C. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Dobson, Master P. Dobson, Mrs. Davies, child and governess, Mr. W. Dowsett, Mr. J. Dunson, Mr. G. W. S. Eu-Yang Hao Weh, Mr. Fleming, Mr. Fung Keong, Mr. I. Ferguson, Mr. J. Fraser, Mrs. C. Harding, Mr. F. Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hume and son, Mr. Ho Kun, Master Ho Koch Hee;

Mr. A. Jennings, Miss F. Joseph, Miss B. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Kapadia and two children, Mrs. M. W. Kelly, child and infant, Miss C. Kennedy, Mrs. S. D. Khanderia, Mr. D. M. Khanderia, Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Khetani, three children and infant, Miss Khetani, Master Khetani, Mr. Khoon Soon Hin, Mr. C. Keifair, Mr. and Mrs. Kok Kong Fatt, Mr. and Mrs. Kok Thoo Fatt, Mr. Kang Hwa Eng, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kuon, Mr. Kwo Hung Chung, Mr. Ku Yuk Shan;

Mr. A. F. Lewington, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lubbe, Mr. R. Lubbe, Mr. E. G. Louis, Mrs. W. P. Lai, Mr. Lai Hung Kwei, Mrs. Leung Yuet Hing, Miss P. Lai, Mrs. Lin Ah Mui and infant, Master Li Lin, Mr. J. Malca, Mrs. M. McCourt, Mr. J. McMillan, Miss Edna McIff, Miss Esther McAfee, Mrs. McMahon, Miss MacMahon, Mr. D. McLaughlin, Mr. T. McGowan, Mr. G. McDonald, Mr. C. McBride, Mr. J. W. Meadows, Mr. R. Maton, Mr. R. Nandiram, Mr. A. Neale, Mr. and Mrs. H. Overy, Mr. A. O'Neill;

Mr. G. M. Park, Mr. H. J. Peterson, Mr. E. C. Philpot, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ping and three children, Mr. T. Pike, Mrs. G. K. Roberts, Mr. L. F. Rood, Mrs. D. F. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Ranger, Mr. J. H. Rahrenkamp, Miss E. Rahrenkamp, Mrs. C. Roseman, Mrs. A. R. F. Raver, Miss W. Raver, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Shah and three children, Miss J. Shroff, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Sukhani and two infants, Mrs. J. Spath, Mr. and Mrs. Soon Cheung Sun, Mr. Norman Soong, Mr. G. Steer, Mr. L. Sayager, Mr. G. Soper, Mr. T. Smith, Mr. A. Taylor, Miss A. Trillo, Mrs. Teo Oi Char and child, Mr. Tane Shao Shang, Mrs. Tian, Mr. Tang Sze Wing, Miss Thom, Mr. R. Vallan;

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Vasunia, two children and infant, Mr. T. W. Wilson, Mr. C. Walkins, Mr. C. Waddell, Mrs. R. A. Woodhull, Mrs. P. C. Wong, Mr. and Mrs. M. Wong, Miss Wong, Mrs. P. L. Wong, Mr. and Mrs. Wong Sih Kien, Mr. Wong Kwing Cheung, Mr. Albert Wong, Mr. Wong Ping Yin, Mr. Wong Man Hon, Mr. C. Whittet, Mr. F. Wilmer, Mr. W. H. Yetton and Mr. M. Yametta.

## THIEF MEETS DEATH

While making his escape through a drainpipe, after the theft of a fountain pen from the residence of Mr. Abdul Curreem, at No. 58 Kennedy Road (second floor), a would-be burglar slipped and fell to the ground, at 5 a.m. on Saturday. He received serious injuries and later died in Queen Mary Hospital.

## GENERAL



ANOTHER ROYAL TOUR?—Their Majesties the King and Queen photographed while in Canada recently. It is reported that in the best informed quarters at Court it is widely believed that already a tentative scheme is receiving consideration for the King and Queen to visit South Africa in 1941.

## ARRIVALS FROM FOOCHOW

### General Evacuation Thought Unlikely

The nine arrivals from the Foochow area in the Douglas Steamers, Hailching and Seistan, on Saturday, revealed that up to the time of their departure, there had little signs of the Japanese attack on the port.

There were a number of warships and aircraft carriers outside Foochow, but people of Hinghwa, which lies 30 miles south of Foochow heard nothing and knew nothing.

The s.s. Hailching brought Mrs. Pratt and her son Michael in from Hinghwa. Mrs. Pratt said that seven foreigners were remaining in the port.

The Rev. Bautista Velasco and Rev. O. de Vega were passengers in the s.s. Seistan from Santusio, while the Rev. Alvaro de la Ygbaria, Mrs. C. E. Sandstrom, Mrs. J. G. Cruikshank and her two children were from Foochow. Despite the Japanese ultimatum, they said that there was little likelihood of any general evacuation in Foochow.

## AIR MAIL FROM LONDON TO H.K. IN SIX DAYS

Approval has been received from the Air Ministry by Imperial Airways for flying boats to take over the twice weekly land plane service at present operating between London and Calcutta.

At present, the sector between Alexandria and Calcutta is being operated by land planes but, under the new arrangement, the London-Karachi sector will be operated by Imperial flying boats and the Karachi-Calcutta sector by Atlantic land planes.

The new arrangement came into force with the service which left London on July 6 and in the west-bound direction with the service out of Calcutta on July 8.

The introduction of the Imperial flying-boats in place of the land planes reduces the time taken on the journey between London and Calcutta by one day which means that the time taken for London-Hongkong air mails should thus be reduced to six days.

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## MULTIPLICATION TEST DEFEATED MARQUESS'S SON

### FIVE FIGURES BY 79

Lord Rhidian Crichton-Stuart, 21-year-old son of the Marquess of Bute, and a 2nd Lieutenant in the Black Watch, was said at Perth Sheriff Court to have failed to multiply five figures by 79 in a doctor's test.

He pleaded not guilty to a charge of driving while under the influence of drink to such an extent as to be unable to have proper control.

#### Influence of Drink

Dr. F. Main, who examined Lord Rhidian Crichton-Stuart at Perth police station, said all the tests decided him in the conclusion that he was under the influence of drink.

It would not alter his opinion if he knew that to combat asthma, Lord Rhidian Crichton-Stuart had been prescribed ephedrine tablets and took half a grain on the evening in question.

## LL.D. FOR DESIGNER OF THE QUEEN MARY

Mr. James M. McNeill, the naval architect, designer of the Queen Mary and the Queen Elizabeth, who was stated to have been largely responsible for the designing of the Empress of Britain, was among the recipients of the honorary degree of LL.D. conferred by Glasgow University.

Professor Scott stated that in honouring the designer the University paid tribute to the many and diverse abilities which created the ship—swift shuttles of an Empire's loom—which helped to knit together the British Commonwealth of Nations.

Dr. R. Ritchie, of Perth, said he asked Lord Rhidian Crichton-Stuart to multiply 18 by 7, and he succeeded. In multiplying five figures by seven, the help of pencil and paper, he had only two figures correct, and he failed to multiply figures by 79.

Asked, "If you learn he is no good at arithmetic would that account for his inability to do the sums?" Dr. Ritchie replied "Yes."

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## BASEBALL:

## FARICAL ENDING TO LOCAL CHINESE DERBY: GAME CLOWNED AWAY

(By "R.O.Y.")

THE LOCAL CHINESE DERBY MATCH CAME TO AN UN-SATISFACTORY AND FARICAL ENDING. IN THE FIRST HALF OF THE SEVENTH INNINGS OF WHAT HAD BEEN, TILL THEN, QUITE AN INTERESTING STRUGGLE.

After playing head-up ball to lead the Chinese Baseballers by 6 runs to 4, at the end of the fifth frame, the South China gang made illogical positional changes and obviously clowned away the game to allow the Baseballers to score four tallies before plate umpire Charlie Horton took the only action open to him, by calling the game.

Leading up to the umpire's drastic action, the South China boys had shown apparent disinclination to go after batted balls and were twice warned by the arbiter, who suspended play after Choy had laced a grounder just inside the third base line, which neither the third sacker nor left-fielder made any attempt to field until Choy was well on his way home after two runners had scored in front of him.

After umpires Charlie Horton and Dave Leonard had left the game, the two squads concerned continued play with the help of two Chinese umpires; Chung Wah tallied twice more before their inning came to an end and then blanked the Southern Chinese to make the final score 10 markers to 6.

## Official Scores

Official scores, as they stood when the umpire halted the game, were:

Chinese B.C. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7  
Runs 2 0 1 0 1 0 4-8  
Hits 4 0 0 1 0 0 4-9

## South China

Runs 2 3 0 0 1 0 x-6  
Hits 2 2 1 0 2 2 x-9

## Rec Take It Easy

Yesterday morning, Recrelo took things easily to run out with an eight run margin over the Hongkong Baseballers. Club started rookie hurler Billy Clague, on the mound, and although nicked for 16 hits, Billy went the distance and showed promising form.

Spotty Pereira drew the pitching assignment for the Portuguese boys and was never in any difficulty, coasting along behind the slugging of his team-mates to a

## "BIRA" IN CRASH

## Injuries To Face And Thigh

RHEIMS, July 8 (Reuter)—Prince Birabongse of Siam had a lucky escape from serious injury to-day when his E. R. A. car which he was driving overturned at high speed.

Prince Birabongse was practising for the French Automobile Grand Prix meeting.

He was unable to straighten up in time and the car overturned.

The Prince was flying clear and picked himself up and returned on foot to the stands.

An examination revealed a deep scratch on the left thigh and other scratches on the face.

Prince Birabongse is not participating in the race to-morrow unless he feels well enough in which case he will have to drive another E. R. A. as his own car is completely out of action.

form but fans were agreeably surprised by the good fielding of the Sappers' gardeners; their batters nicked Jesse Arculli for two hits and garnered three more off George Souza.

Veteran Johnny Mayhew turned out for locals at second base and distinguished himself by dragging down a line drive to start a double killing.

Young Tanaka, who played grand softball for St. Joseph's, also found a place in the local squad. The Engineers were ably represented by "Honest Tom" Fox.

Thames Cup (Final): Tabor Academy beat Kent School by one-and-a-half lengths. Time: 7 mins. 53 secs.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Kent, watched the race and afterwards gave away the prizes.

Fans were treated to an exhibition game between a scratch Hongkong team and the Royal Engineers; for five innings the Sappers showed flashes of brilliance and gobs of inexperience to allow the local lads to finish on the long end of an 11-1 score.

Owing to the intense heat, neither squad showed exceptional

## SPORTS

## Royal Henley Regatta

## GRAND CHALLENGE GOES TO U.S.

LONDON, July 8 (Reuter)—For the first time since 1914 the Grand Challenge Cup, one of the major trophies at the annual Royal Henley Regatta, will go across the Atlantic; to-day Harvard beat Argonaut (Canada) by three lengths in seven minutes 40 secs.

Other results follow:—

Diamond Sculls: Burke (America) the holder, beat Verey (Poland) by one-and-a-quarter lengths. Time: 9 mins. 13 secs.

Steward's Cup: Zurich Rowing Club beat Oriel College, Oxford, by four lengths. Time: 8 mins. 9 secs.

The Olympic champion, Jack Beresford Jnr., and L. F. Southwood deadheated after a great race with the Italians, Scherli and Broschi in the final of the Centenary Double Sculls event instituted to commemorate the Centenary of the Regatta. Their time was 88 mins. 35 secs.

Burke put up a great race to beat Verey in the Diamond Sculls for the second year in succession, Verey being the Polish and European champion.

In the Steward's Cup, the Zurich Rowing Club crew put on a great burst to finish strongly, thus repeating their successes of 1935 and 1936.

Silver Goblets: Sandford H. Parker, Trinity Hall, Cambridge beat C. R. Parker, London Rowing Club, by two-and-a-half lengths in 9 mins. 5 secs.

Thames Cup (Final): Tabor Academy beat Kent School by one-and-a-half lengths. Time: 7 mins. 53 secs.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Kent, watched the race and afterwards gave away the prizes.

## EARLIER RESULTS

HENLEY, July 8 (Reuter)—The weather was threatening and conditions adverse, with a head wind, at Henley Regatta to-day.

The following were the results of to-day's events:—

Thames Cup (semi-finals): Tabor Academy (America) beat Fana Roklub (Norway); Kent School

(America) beat King's College, London. Tabor won by 1-1/4 lengths.

Visitors Cup (final): Trinity Hall, Cambridge beat New College, Oxford. Trinity won by two lengths.

Wyfold Cup (final): Maidenhead beat Tigre Rowing Club (The Argentine) by a length in 9 minutes 10 seconds.

Ladies Plate (final): Clare beat Corpus Christi, Cambridge, easily in 8 minutes 13 seconds.

## ROUGH PLAY CHECK?

## Irish F.A. To Take Fresh Action

The Emergency Committee of the F. A. of Ireland have made a novel and praiseworthy step in an effort to combat the rough element which has crept into the football.

This acts as a sequel to incident at a Dublin enclosure, following which two players were suspended and five others severely cautioned.

Instructions have been issued to referees to report to the F. A. of Ireland or the Divisional Association concerned players who have been guilty of misconduct in a match or who have been cautioned by the referee.

## RECORDS TO BE KEPT.

It is the intention of the committee to keep the record of such incidents, and too many marks after a player's name may mean an appearance before the Emergency Committee, whether the player is ordered off the field or not.

This will help the Committee to deal with offenders and also to discover the persistent law-breakers.

But now Peter will be better than ever. The finger which has caused him pain for two years is removed.

His manager, Ted Denvir, told the story. Even he did not know about the accident until Peter had lost the finger.

## TWO-MILE RECORD BROKEN THRICE

HELSINKI, July 8 (Reuter)—

A two-mile world running record was established by Taisto Maeki

in 8 mins. 53.2 secs, against the previous record of 8 mins. 56

held by Miklos Szabo of Hungary.

The second and third runners,

Tuominen and Pekuri also broke

the previous record.

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## Peter Kane's Lost Finger

## Champion Swung A Loose Punch At Blackpool

Here is the true story, told for the first time, of how twenty-year-old world flyweight champion, Peter Kane, of Liverpool, came to lose the little finger of his right hand.

The accident happened two years ago, not in a fight. Peter was on holiday in Blackpool. Went in the amusement park and had a "go" on the penny punchball machine.

Peter, for once, mishit the target and knocked the finger up on the swivel. He was so annoyed with himself that he never mentioned the incident until recently.

## DOCTORS' BILLS

That little finger has cost the boxer more than £100 in doctors' bills. Once time he was treated for rheumatism in the hand. He had an operation later. Animal tissue was put into the finger but it went back on him in the first round of his world title fight with Jackie Jurich in Liverpool last summer.

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## BRITISH IDEA TURNED DOWN

## No Change In Davis Cup Rules

LONDON, July 7 (Reuter)—A

meeting of Davis Cup nations held in London under the presidency of M. Barde of Switzerland, threw out

Great Britain's suggested amendment to the Davis Cup rules which, if passed, would have meant that weaker nations would have little chance of winning the trophy.

The British proposal, which was

## DICK BURTON WINS BRITISH OPEN

LONDON, July 8 (Reuter)—Richard Burton won the British open golf championship to-day with an aggregate of 290 with individual rounds of 70, 72, 77 and 71.

John Bulla, who returned rounds of 71 and 73 to-day was second with an aggregate of 292, followed by Shankland, Reg. Whitcombe and King, all of whom had aggregate of 294.

Other notable scores with their final two rounds were:—A. D. Locke 76 and 75 aggregate 290; King 75 and 73 aggregate 294; Bruen 75 and 76 aggregate 296; Bertolino 75 and 78 aggregate 298; and Rees 75 and 77 aggregate 297.

Leads half way through the fourth and final round were Bulla (292), Reg. Whitcombe (294), Shankland (294), Fallon (294), Perry (294), Pose (295), Aldiss (296), Kenyon (296), Adams (298), Cotton (298), Serra (299), Green (300), Faulkner (302), Sweeney (308).

## FALLON LEADING

Fallon, 26-year-old Huddersfield professional, lead at the end of the third round with 71 and an aggregate of 215, followed by Shankland an Australian living in England, with 72 (217), Alfred Perry 73 (218), Richard Burton 77 (219), Johnny Bulla 71 (219), Pose 76, Reginald Whitcombe 74 (220), Dai Rees 75 (220), Locke 76 (221), Sam King 76 (221), Serra, of Dringay, 77, 72, 73, Percy Allis 75, 73, 74, Kenyon 73, 75, 74, Adams 76, Faulkner 76, Green 72, Henry Cotton 76, Bruen 75 (all 222). Other notable scores were Eastbrook 80 (225), Busson 81 (226), Sweeney 80 (229).

seconded by Germany and supported by Yugoslavia, Japan and Australia, stipulated that if more than 16 nations challenged in the European zone in one year, they should reduce that number by the exclusion of any nation, with the exception of the champion European nation, which failed to win the first match or, if necessary, the second match the previous year, the order of such exclusion to be decided by ballot.

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Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 21/32  
Credits 4 months' sight 1 23/32  
On Shanghai:—  
On demand ..... 218  
On Singapore:—  
On demand ..... 62 1/4  
On Japan:—  
On demand ..... 106  
On India:—  
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 23/32  
and demand ..... 32 1/8  
On New York:—  
Bank Bills, on demand 28 11/16  
Credits, 60 days' sight 29 3/16  
On Batavia:—  
On demand ..... 63 7/8  
On Paris:—  
Bank Bills, on demand 1/88  
Credits 4 months' sight 11/8  
On Saigon:—  
On demand ..... 108  
On Manila:—  
On demand ..... 37 6/7  
On Bangkok:—  
On demand ..... 151 1/8  
Sterling Notes:—  
Bank Buying Rate ..... 1/2 29/32  
Bar Silver per oz. ..... 17 3/8

## Market Report

## FROM ROZA BROS

The price for Ready Silver was quoted at 17 3/8 yesterday and the forward rate at 17d. Silver advices reported India as having bought to a small extent and speculators as having sold. A small business was done. The market was steady with business done at the quoted rate. American Silver was quoted at 39 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 468.18. New York/London was quoted at 468.1/8.

## Market

## Sterling

Nothing doing. There were sellers at 1/2 13/16 July, 1/2 25/32 August/September and 1/2 23/4 October/November, buyers at 1/2 27/32 Cash 1/2 13/16 September and 1/2 25/32 November.

## U.S. Dollars

Quiet. There were sellers at 28 7/8 July, 28 13/16 August and 28 3/4 September, buyers at 28 15/16 Cash 28 7/8 August and 28 13/16 September.

## Shanghai Dollars

Opened with sellers at 225. Towards the close there were probable sellers at 226 1/2 for Spot.

## Shanghai Market

Stealing 89/16 sellers for Spot and U.S. Dollars, 12 25/32 sellers for Spot. Quiet.

## Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, July 8 (Reuter). Official T.T. Rates

London ..... 0/6-1/2  
New York ..... 12-5/8  
Japan ..... 48  
Paris ..... 54/8  
Hongkong ..... 38  
India ..... 38

## Open Market—Selling Rates

## Sterling

Opening Closing  
Sellers

Spot ..... 0/6-9/16 0/6-9/16

July ..... 0/6-29/64 0/6-7/16

## U.S. Dollars

Spot ..... \$12-25/32 \$12-25/32

July ..... 12-19/32 12-17/32

Spot Market—Quiet.

Forward Market—Slightly easy.

## Merchant Rates

Sterling ..... 0/6-1/2

U.S. Dollars ..... \$12-11/16

## Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. to-day was 1/2-1/2d, unchanged from yesterday.

The Equalisation rate was not quoted.

## New York Exchange

New York, July 8 (Reuter). T.T. on London (Opening Rate), unquoted.

## Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, July 8 (Reuter). T.T. on Japan, 73-5/8

## London Exchange

London, July 9 (BWS). Closing mean rates were:—

Paris, 176-23/32.

New York, 4 68-3/16.

Montreal, 4 09/4.

Brussels, 27 55.

Geneva, 20 77.

Amsterdam, 8 32.

Milan, 69-1/32.

Berlin, 11 66/4.

Silver Spot, 16/4.

Forward, 16/4.

Other rates were unchanged.

## SILVER MARKET

## LONDON SILVER

London, July 8 (Reuter). Silver—Prices fell in sympathy with Bombay, together with small speculative selling. India bought at the decline. Market quietly steady.

Spot, 16-7/8d.

Forward, 16-5/8d.

## NEW YORK SILVER

New York, July 8 (Reuter). Official Price, unquoted.

## BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, July 8 (Reuter). Market—Easy. Oftake 200 bars.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready ..... 45-15

Aug. 11 Settlement ..... 45-12

Sept. 9 Settlement ..... 45-10

## LONDON BULLION SHIPMENT

London, July 7 (Reuter). The P. & O. liner *Strathnaver*

carries specie valued at £160,000, including:

## Silver

Bombay, £159,600.

Tripoli, £400.

## India Rupee Paper

Bombay, July 8 (Reuter).

Govt. 3 1/2 Rupee, 95-09-0.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

## QUOTATION

## STOCKS

Last Sale July 8

Adams Express ..... 7

Alleghany Steel Co. ..... 14/4

Allied Stores ..... 8/4

Allis Chalmers ..... 33

Amerada Corp. ..... —

Amer. Can. ..... 95 \*

Amer. & Foreign Power ..... 21

Amer. & Foreign \$7 pf. ..... 16/4

American Gas & Elec. ..... 35/4

Amer. Locomotive ..... 16/4

Amer. Metals Co. ..... 30

Amer. Radiator ..... 11/4

Amer. Rolling Mill ..... 13/4

Amer. S. T. and R'g Co. ..... 40/4

Amer. Sugar B'ring ..... —

Amer. Tel & Tel ..... 161/4

Amer. Tobacco "B" ..... 63/4

Amer. Waterworks ..... 8/4

Anaconda Copper ..... 24/4

Atchison, T. & S. Fe. ..... 25/4

Auburn Motors ..... 12

Baltimore & Ohio ..... 4/4

Barber Asphalt Co. ..... 11/4

Barnsall Oil ..... 13/4

Bendix Aviation ..... 22/4

Bethlehem Steel ..... 52/4

Bliss & Co. ..... 8/4

Boeing Airplane Co. ..... 20/4

Borg-Warner ..... 21/4

Biggs Manufacturing ..... 19/4

Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans. ..... 11/4

B'klyn-M'hattan \$6 cum pf. ..... 39/4

Canadian Pacific R'way ..... 3/4

Case, J.I. ..... —

Celanese ..... 22/4

Chesapeake & Ohio ..... 32/4

Chrysler Corp. ..... 69/4

Columbia Gas & El. ..... 5/4

Columbia 6% "A" pf. ..... 84

Commercial ..... 43/4

Commonwealth & S. (ord.) ..... 14

C'wealth & S. 6% cum pf. ..... 63/4

Consolidated Edison ..... 30/4

Consolidated Oil ..... 7/4

Continental Can ..... 36/4

Continental Oil ..... 22/4

Corn Products ..... 60/3

Curtiss Wright (C) ..... 54

Curtiss Wright "A" ..... 24/4

Deere & Co. ..... 18/4

Distillers Corp. Seagrams 17/4

Douglas Aircraft ..... 66/4

Du Pont de Nemours ..... 149/4

Eagle Picher Lead ..... 8/4

Eaton Mfg. Co. ..... 22

Elec. Autolite ..... 29/4

Elec. Bond & Share ..... 7

Elec. Bond & Share \$8 pf. ..... 64

Elec. Power & Light \$7 pf. ..... 23/4

Flintkote ..... 18

Food Machinery Corp. ..... 28/4

Gen. American Trans. ..... 48/4

Gen. Electric ..... 34/4

Gen. Motors ..... 42/4

Gen. Railway Signal ..... 154/4

General Tire & Rubber Co. ..... 22/4

Glidden Co. ..... —

Goodrich \$8 pf. ..... 16/4

Goodyear Tire & Co. ..... 26/4

Great Northern Iron Ore ..... 14/4

Great Northern Rly. pf. ..... 30/4

Great Western Sugar ..... 25/4

Greyhound Corp. ..... 17/4

Hecker Products ..... —

Homestake Mining ..... —

Industrial Rayon ..... 23/4

International Harvester ..... 54/4

—bid. —ex div.

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1939 Low Dow Jones Averages

154.85 121.44 30 Industrials

34.23 34.14 20 Railroads

28.58 20.71 20 Utilities

92.32 87.08 40 Bonds

51.02 45.59 11 Commodity Index

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## SHARE MARKET

## REVIEW

## HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

There has been little change in the market during the week. Apart from isolated sales, which in some instances have caused prices to give way slightly, business has been very restricted and trading conditions have continued difficult.

There has been a steady demand for HK Banks at \$1320 to \$1330, but shares have been difficult to obtain. Lands have also come in for sustained enquiry at \$35. Sales have been reported at this figure early in the week, but later no shares were obtainable. Trams after changing hands at \$16.50 were wanted at \$16.50 without resulting in business. Electrics changed hands at \$54. Wharves at \$108 and Cements at \$12.50. Watsons were wanted at \$8.20 with sales at \$8. Hotels were offering at \$5.50 with buyers at \$5.40.

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 AMY & SHANGHAI ... "KINGYUAN" ... On 19th July, 5 p.m.  
 HAIPHONG ... "TAIYUAN" ... On 20th July, 2 p.m.  
 SWATOW, SHAI, TINGTAO, ... "YOCHOW" ... On 20th July, 4 p.m.  
 SHANGHAI ... "KAYING" ... On 21st July, 4 p.m.  
 SHANGHAI ... "KWANTUNG" ... On 24th July, 4 p.m.  
 HAIPHONG ... "TSINAN" ... On 26th July, 4 p.m.  
 AMY & SHANGHAI ... "KIASGU" ... On 26th July, 5 p.m.  
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Tibadak, Dutch, 4,801 registered tons Captain Graaff, from Shanghai and Amoy, p.m. at Koon Wharf—J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).

Hong Kheas, British, 3,975 registered tons Capt. D. M. Hood from Straits a.m. at buoy No. A?—Ho Hong &amp; Co. (Tel. 28127).

ARRIVED  
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Tonjer, Norwegian, 1,949 registered tons Capt. E. Haga from C. W. Tao at Lai Chi Kok—Doddwell &amp; Co. (Tel. 28021).

Kalgan, British, 1,556 registered tons Captain F. Gibbs, from Bangkok at buoy No. B20—B. &amp; S. (Tel. 30331).

Yu Sang, British, 2,038 registered tons Capt. H. G. Goddard, from Shanghai at West Point Wharf—J.M. &amp; Co. (Tel. 30311).

Haldis, British, 1,144 registered tons Captain J. K. Clark, from Shai and Amoy at buoy No. B21—B. &amp; S. (Tel. 30331).

Burdiwan, British, 2,100 registered tons Captain C. R. Mill, from Europe and Straits at Koon Wharf—M.M. &amp; Co. (Tel. 27721).

Tak Sang, British, 1,984 registered tons Captain Bidwell from Haiphong at buoy No. B2—J.

Daviken, Norwegian, 1,778 registered tons Capt. C. Salvesen from Shai at buoy No. B10—Jebson &amp; S. (Tel. 30331).

Africa Maru, Japanese, 6,940 registered tons Capt. Ikezoe from Japan and Saigon at buoy No. A2—O.S.K. (Tel. 28081).

San Antonio, Panamanian, 2,130 registered tons Capt. E. Godmole from Palembang at Quarry Bay—John Manners &amp; Co. (Tel. 33583).

Kwangtung, British, 1,572 registered tons Capt. S. M. Barling from Shai at buoy No. B15—B. &amp; S. (Tel. 30331).

Tai Poo Sek, French, 1,219 registered tons Capt. J. Bonn动员 from C.M.S.N. Wharf for K. C. Wan 4 p.m.—Tai Fung &amp; Co. (Tel. 20093).

Mayon, American, 1,529 registered tons Capt. W. M. Gibray from Koon Dock for Manila p.m.—H. K. &amp; Whampoa Dock &amp; Co.

Kwangtung, British, 1,778 registered tons Capt. C. Salvesen from Shai at buoy No. B10—Jebson &amp; S. (Tel. 30331).

Tak Sang, British, 1,984 registered tons Captain Bidwell from Haiphong at buoy No. B2—J.

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MONDAY, JULY 10, 1939.

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SAFE  
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## CANTON LINE

The next prospective sailing of the  
s.s. "Fatshan" from Hongkong will  
be on the 18th July, 1939, at 8 a.m.  
and returning from Canton on the  
20th July, 1939, at 9 a.m.

## MACAO LINE

FULL SERVICE  
As from Monday—10th July, 1939.  
From Hong Kong: 7.45 a.m. "Taishan"  
5.00 p.m. "Kinshan"  
From Macao: 3.00 a.m. "Kinshan"  
3.00 p.m. "Tuishan"

Note:—All vessels equipped with Wireless.  
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OCEAN STEAM SHIP CO., LTD.  
AND  
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"EUMAEUS"FROM UNITED KINGDOM  
VIA SINGAPORE

are hereby notified that their cargo  
will be discharged into Holt's Wharf,  
Kowloon, where it will lie at consignees  
risk and subject to terms and condition  
of storage at Holt's Wharf. The  
cargo will be ready for delivery from  
Godown on and after 6th July.

Optional cargo will not be landed  
here, unless notice has been given prior  
to steamer's arrival, but carried on  
from port to port to the final port of  
call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed, and damaged  
goods are to be left in the Godowns,  
where they will be examined on any  
Tuesdays and Fridays between the  
hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within  
the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the  
goods have left the steamer's Godown,  
and all goods remaining undelivered  
after the 13th July, will be subject to  
rent.

All claims against the Steamer must  
be presented to the undersigned on or  
before the 17th July, or they will not  
be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.

6th July, 1939.

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"DEUCALION" Sails 19 JULY, for Mars, Cebulac,  
London, R'dam, Hamburg, & Glasgow  
"PATROCLUS" Sails 20 JULY, for Mars, London,  
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## LIVERPOOL SERVICE

"ANTIOCHUS" Sails 22 JULY, for Havre, Liverpool,  
& Bremenbrugh

## NEW YORK SERVICE

"DARDANUS" Sails 1 AUG. for Halifax, Boston &  
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## PACIFIC SERVICE (via SHIBUYA, KOBE, NAGOYA &amp; YOKOHAMA)

"IXION" Sails 12 JULY, for Victoria, Vancouver  
& Seattle

## INWARD SERVICE

"CYCLOPS" 13 JULY, from U.K. via the Straits  
"MENELAUS" 13 JULY, from Continental Ports  
via the Straits

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Specially reduced fares are quoted for cargo steamers, with  
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DANZIG IS KEY TO INDEPENDENCE  
OF POLAND AND BASTION AGAINST  
DOMINATION OF EUROPEPolish Policy Enunciated:  
Must Remain Outside  
Frontiers Of The Reich

WARSAW, July 8 (Reuter)—The Polish official spokesman to-day enunciated Poland's policy regarding Danzig as follows:—

Firstly, Danzig must remain outside the frontiers of the Reich.

Secondly, the Free City must stay inside the Polish customs area;

Thirdly, Poland's rights in Danzig must not be at the mercy of a foreign Power, and

Fourthly, the population of Danzig must continue to enjoy full cultural rights.

Meanwhile, in Derby to-day, Earl de la Warr, President of the Board of Education, made an important pronouncement on Danzig.

He said: "If war breaks out over the apparent cause of Danzig, it will be because the German Government realise that Danzig is the key to Polish independence and a bastion against their domination of Europe."

Earl de la Warr added that our only possible cause was to stand firm by those to whom we had pledged our word.

"We would make clear that Britain was able and prepared to fight any and every aggressor however indirect might be the method of aggression."

"Only if and when we were convinced of a real will to peace did we see any hope of compromise likely to lead to permanent peace."

DANZIG, July 8 (Reuter)—The situation in Danzig remains unchanged.

The coastal defences continue to be reinforced, and a large number of Polish waterfront workers have been dismissed.

Overseas Chinese in Geneva held a meeting on July 7 to commemorate the second anniversary of the Sino-Japanese war, states a Geneva dispatch. All those present contributed a day's salary to the State. Mr. Chu Hsueh-fan, China's Workers' delegate to the International Labour Office in Geneva, gave a reception to the press when measures for silencing the war in China were discussed. (Central News).

FIRST BROADCAST  
FROM COMMONS

LONDON, July 8 (Reuter)—The first broadcast from the House of Commons will be given next week at a dinner to be given in honour of General Sir Walter Kirke, Inspector-General of the Home

With only a short official statement released by the British Military authorities and no information made available by the Shanghai Municipal Police, considerable mystery still surrounds the armed robbery which occurred on Yu Yuen Road shortly after 3.30 a.m. on June 30 and in which Sergeant A. J. Hughes, of the East Surrey Regiment, was slightly injured in the left thigh, after having been relieved of a wrist watch and cash totalling a value of \$80 by a gang of Chinese.

A former Chinese shroff of the Shanghai Gas Company, Dal Cong-Liang, who was recently charged with embezzling \$33,375.83 from his company, was acquitted on June 30 by the First Special District Court but the right to appeal against the judgment was reserved by the police through Mr. Paul Y. Ru, prosecuting attorney.

## SECOND CHANGKUFENG

DESPERATE FIGHTING  
ON MONGOL BORDER

HAILAR (MANCHUKUO). JULY 8 (REUTER)—THE FIGHTING WHICH IS TAKING PLACE ALONG A 10-MILE FRONT ON THE BORDERS OF MANCHUKUO AND OUTER MONGOLIA IS ON A SCALE REMINISCENT OF THE STRUGGLE FOR CHANGKUFENG LAST SUMMER.

Aeroplanes, tanks and heavy artillery are taking part in a desperate struggle for Nomanhan, a hill 160 miles south-west of Hailar.

It is generally believed that the incident will be protracted, as reinforcements are now en route from the Siberian provinces.

The main force of the first stage of the battle seems to have spent itself for the moment, leaving the Japanese forces in occupation of most of the Mongol position east of the Halashar River and on Nomanhan Hill.

The Mongols have been practically ousted from the hill, and the top of the hill remains a no-man's land.

## "QUIET PLEASE!"

BERLIN, July 8 (Reuter)—Bereitsgaden Herr Hitler's country retreat and the surrounding district have been prohibited to aircraft.

Official reason is that Der Führer desires not to be disturbed by planes flying overhead.

The area covers 40 square miles.

JEWISH APPEAL:  
"THOU SHALT  
NOT KILL"

LONDON, July 8 (BWS)—It is reported from Palestine that the Jewish press has published an appeal entitled "Thou shall not kill" addressed by 250 leading Palestine Jews to Jewish communities as a whole.

The appeal condemns equally all murders, whether of Arabs, British or Jews.

"Foul methods will not only fail to bring us nearer to our goal but will make it recoil from us."

## FOREIGN MAI

HONGKONG, MONDAY, 10th JULY, 1939, 9.30 A.M.

Registered and Parcel Post Service to Swatow and Foochow is temporarily suspended.

Registered and Ordinary mail & Parcels (not Insured) will be accepted for Canton and despatched as circumstances permit.

Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if no superscribed.

## INWARD MAI

From	Per	Due
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 5th July.	Imperial Airways Plane	10th July
Manila	Chenoneaux	10th July
Calcutta, Straits and Saigon	Gertrude Maerck	10th July
Cebu	Islam	10th July
Shanghai	Muham	10th July
Haiphong Pakhoi, Hollow and Fort Bayard	Chengtu	10th July
Suiyang	Klungchow	11th July
Shanghai	Deucalion	11th July
Japan	Anyo Mart	11th July
Straits	Cremer	11th July
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 5th July.	Pan American Airways Plane	12th July
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 5th July.	Air France Plane	12th July
Java and Manilla	Santhia	12th July
Straits and Manilla	Tisalak	12th July
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 8th July	Imperial Airways Plane	13th July
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B. C. date 24th June).	Emp. of Asia Cyclops	13th July
Straits	Menelaus	13th July
Shanghai	Soudan	14th July
Shanghai	Hulda Maerck	14th July
Straits	Conte Rosso	14th July
Japan	Antenor	18th July
Manila	Glenearn	18th July
Calcutta and Straits	Pleasantville	18th July
Shanghai	Hosang	18th July
Straits	Durban Maru	17th July
Calcutta and Straits	Busini Maru	18th July
Japan	Sirdhana	18th July
Sakion	Argentina Maru	19th July
Japan and Shanghai	Marechal Joire	19th July
	Titan	20th July

## OUTWARD MAI

For	Per	Date and Time
MONDAY		
Manila	Bradford City	Mon. 10th 7.20 AM
	Chenoneaux	10.30 AM
	Canton	2.00 PM
	Bust.	3.30 PM
		K.P.O.
	Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 17th July.	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
		G.P.O.
		Reg. 6.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
		K.P.O.
	Airmail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 17th July.	Reg. 6.00 PM Ord. 6.30 PM
		G.P.O.
	Imperial Airways Plane	Reg. 6.00 PM Ord. 6.30 PM
	Chikliang	7.00 PM
TUESDAY		
Batavia and Sourabaya	Tjibadak	Tue. 11th 8.30 AM
Shanghai	Burdwan	8.30 PM
Parcels only for Straits, Penang, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Marseilles and London—due London, 17th August.	Deucalion	G.P.O. & K.P.O.
	Islam	Parcels 7.00 PM
		G.P.O.
		Parcels 7.00 PM
		T.W.D.
		WEDNESDAY
Dairen	Idon	Wed. 12th 9.30 AM
Air Mail for Indo-China—due Hanoi, 12th July.	Air France Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O.
Parcels only for Straits	Aihui	Reg. 11.30 AM Ord. Noon
Swatow	Taksang	1.30 PM
Shanghai	Gneissend	2.30 PM
Haliphong	Yusang	3.00 PM
	Timan	3.45 PM
		THURSDAY
		Thur. 13th K.P.O.
		Reg. 12th 5.00 PM Ord. 12th 5.30 PM
		G.P.O.
		Reg. 12th 6.00 PM Ord. 12th 7.00 AM
		Pan American Airways plane
		Parcels 11.00 AM
		Papers Noon
		Emp. of Asia 2.30 PM
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